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## Township Committee Discusses Dog Ordinance, Billing for Sewer Project

Penalties for aggressive dogs, filling a vacated Planning Board seat, and timely billing for sewer repairs were the main discussion points at Monday's Township Committee Meeting, the first presided over by Deputy Mayor Bernie Miller since Mayor Phyllis Marchand's retirement.

Animal Control Officer Mark Johnson and Health Officer Dave Henry were on hand for the discussion of an ordinance to amend penalties for dog bites or attacks, increasing the current \$50 charge for a first offense to \$250, with a \$500 fine for a second offense. Committee member Chad Goerner suggested that, aside from the question of fees, the language in the existing ordinance was "too sweeping" in its failure to explicitly define inappropriate dog behavior. He called for more clearly articulated descriptions of punishable offenses, so that the "onus" was not on the animal control officer to decide whether or not a dog was potentially dangerous. Both Mr. Johnson and Mr. Henry expressed their willingness to be guided by the committee's decision about whether or not to fine-tune the law, although they pointed out that having the latitude to determine how to handle a case by using their experience and judgment and checking with each other has worked so far. Dogs who attack owners, Mr. Johnson noted, are not being charged. This is an "extremely high year" for reports of biting dogs, he said, with 45 episodes under investigation. He noted that he has issued only one summons in the last three years for barking. The Committee agreed to table a decision on the ordinance until its next meeting on December 15.

A resolution to approve the appointment of Township resident Michael Mann to the Planning Board was also tabled for a future meeting after Mr. Goerner complained that the item had not appeared on the consent agenda distributed to Committee members over the weekend. He expressed concern about not having had time to consider Mr. Mann's credentials. Committee member Vicki Bergman responded by saying that the board vacancy had existed since September, and that Mr. Mann's application had been sent to each committee member in October. With several important issues for the Planning Board to consider coming up, she was reluctant, she said, to leave the seat empty. Mr. Goerner noted that a number of other applications for the same seat

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## Study Reveals University's Economic Impact

The impact of Princeton University on the local, county, and state economy has been affirmed in a recent study conducted by independent consulting firm Appleseed that was commissioned by the University. This is the first time the University has undertaken a comprehensive study to assess its direct and indirect financial impact in New Jersey.

The report, entitled "Education and Innovation, Enterprise and Engagement: The Impact of Princeton University" and released by the University on Monday, shows that in the 2007 fiscal year, off-campus spending by students totaled \$33.9 million, while the 718,000 visitors during the 2006-07 academic year spent close to \$37 million. Much of the visitor spending "consists of payments to restaurants, hotels, and shops within the local Princeton area," the report stated.

"The number of visitors has been pretty steady over the past few years," noted Interim President and CEO of the Princeton Regional Chamber of Commerce Adam Perle, adding that "the students, visitors to the University and McCarter theater, and art and athletic events all contribute to enhancing the impact that the University has" on the local economy.

Describing the overall economic influence of Princeton University as "huge, whether it's from a retail standpoint, or a

larger workforce standpoint," Mr. Perle remarked that secondary and post-secondary educational institutions tend to boost the financial climate of a given region.

Regarding the "larger workforce standpoint," the University's Director of Community and Regional Affairs Kristin Appelget said via e-mail that "the study points to the stabilizing impact of the University even in turbulent economic times. We are a large, stable employer, with regular expenditures and a constant, if not growing, employee base."

In fiscal year 2007, the document states that the University employed 5,256 people, with 88 percent of them working full-

time. Not including benefits, \$358 million dollars were spent on employee salaries and wages. Of the total number, \$184 million went to employees of the University living in Princeton area zip codes.

Ms. Appelget noted that after participating in a 2007 economic study of five higher education institutions in Mercer County, the University was encouraged to find out more about its own economic effect in the region. "We felt that it was important to benchmark our current economic impact as we explore new ways to partner with our host communities," she said.

In 2007, \$82 million was spent for non-

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## Shortfall in Utility Bills a Concern As PRS Looks to Financial Future

"Now the bad news," said Finance Committee Chair Josh Leinsdorf as he began his report at last week's Princeton Regional School District Board of Education Meeting. He proceeded to describe a shortfall of up to a half million dollars in the district's utilities account, a result, he said, of rising consumption of water and energy at higher rates. If previous years' bills come up for payment, he added, the deficit could become as high as \$1 million.

Mr. Leinsdorf concluded, however, that

"for the immediate future," the district is actually in good shape." President Alan Hagedorn noted that the board's recent budget workshop was the beginning of an effort to find long-range plans to address the bleak financial future.

Other reports at the relatively brief pre-Thanksgiving meeting included Minority Education Committee (MEC) liaison Tim Quinn's account of the committee's response to data presented by Superintendent Judy Wilson, Assistant

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LACEWORK OF LIGHTS: Palmer Square looks brilliant and busy and full to overflowing Friday at the annual day-after-Thanksgiving lighting of the Palmer Square Christmas tree.

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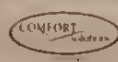
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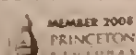
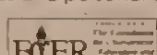
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**MUTUAL RESPECT:** Flanked by photographer Natasha D'Schommer (left) and his wife, Judy, William Scheide signed copies of "Biblio" at the Princeton Public Library on Saturday. The book includes photographs by Ms. D'Schommer of some of the rarities in the Scheide Library.

## Beautiful Images of Beautiful Books Lead to a Fruitful Meeting of Two Minds

Describing the Scheide Library books she photographed over a 10-year period to a standing-room-only crowd at the Princeton Public Library on Saturday, Natasha D'Schommer ob-

served that "being precious doesn't mean they should be locked away; they're precious

photographing a book. "She wanted to get a straight-down view," explained Mrs. Scheide.

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and we should experience them." With its photographs of some of the rarest books and musical scores in the world, her newly published book, *Biblio*, published by Princeton University Press, is a testament to experiencing these books as beautiful objects.

The niece of Judy Scheide, who is married to the third generation owner of the collection, William H. Scheide, Ms. D'Schommer began the project as a college junior in 1993, and continued with twice-yearly visits to the Scheide Library at Princeton University's Firestone Library. Mr. Scheide was always at her side for what she described as his own "tours" of the books. "He always had an immaculate eye for pulling out interesting things for me to see," she said. One particularly overwhelming moment occurred when he took out a Beethoven sketchbook for her to look at, and she was struck by the "raw, creative process" she could sense in looking at its "bold slashes of the pen."

"Natasha's pictures are the most beautiful pictures of rare books I have seen," said Mr. Scheide, and the mutual respect and appreciation between the young photographer and the nonagenarian philanthropist was in evidence at Saturday's event. Ms. D'Schommer described her first visit to the library, when, believing it was a now-or-never moment, she held up and sniffed a first edition Shakespeare folio when she thought that Mr. Scheide's back was turned. Hearing a yelp, she assumed that her welcome was over, but instead, Mr. Scheide delightedly recognized a kindred spirit, exclaiming "She smells books! She can stay as long as she likes." The playfulness of their subsequent collaboration was also reflected in several of Mrs. Scheide's anecdotes, including one about the time she walked in on Ms. D'Schommer standing on a 15th century monastic table

"I think that what really hit me after years of doing this was Bill's real sense of curiosity," said Ms. D'Schommer. "Between the illuminations and the collections as a whole, you sense him just being curious about the world." She said that bringing her camera into a library seemed "incredibly unscholarly" at first. "I tried to be as inconspicuous as possible." Using 35 mm film, she described making the most of the room's

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### Beautiful Books

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natural light. Ultimately, she observed, it was a life-altering experience.

Asked what she would concentrate on if she had a second opportunity to photograph more of the collection, Ms. D'Schommer said "Americana." Mr. Scheide's Americana holdings, which include a first printing of the Declaration of Independence and a manuscript of a speech written by Abraham Lincoln before he became president, were highlighted in a ten-minute excerpt of a video about Mr. Scheide made by New Jersey Network, and shown at the library's *Biblio* event on Saturday.

Available at Labyrinth Books, the Princeton Public Library Store, the Museum Shop at Princeton University, and at Amazon.com., *Biblio* includes photographs of the earliest editions of the Bible, first editions of Shakespeare, Galileo, Copernicus, and rare illustrated editions of Ptolemy. Also seen through photographs for the first time are musical scores by Bach, Mozart, Beethoven, and Schubert.

—Etten Gilbert

### Gloria Nilson Offices Help on Thanksgiving

The four Mercer County offices of Gloria Nilson GMAC Real Estate recently participated in the Mercer County Association of Realtors' Thanksgiving Basket food drive, by distributing baskets to families in need through HomeFront, a local non-profit agency working to end homelessness in Central New Jersey, and through the Red Cross, which sent baskets to military families.

Princeton office sales associate Mary Beth Puzio, and Pennington office representatives Andrea D'Angelo and Barbara Facompre serve on the Mercer County Association of Realtors Special Events committee, which organized the food drive in response to real estate professionals' interest in community service.

"We asked offices to come together to create the Thanksgiving Baskets," said Ms. Facompre. "We asked each office for two baskets and everyone was very generous. We collected more than 60 baskets, and they were all beautiful and creative. All the Mercer County Gloria Nilson GMAC offices participated, and some collected enough to donate more than the requested two baskets."



HANDLED WITH CARE: Collector William Scheide guided photographer Natasha D'Schommer through over 100 of the most precious documents in his library for the book "Biblio," including this autographed manuscript of Bach's Cantata 13. Ms. D'Schommer said that her approach to photographing the Scheide treasures was very respectful of each work's age, fragility, and value.

(Photo by Cie Stroud)

### Topics In Brief A Community Bulletin

One week after the terror attacks on Mumbai, the Princeton University community will gather on Wednesday, December 3, for an interfaith vigil, paying tribute to the city and those affected by the attacks. A candlelight procession will begin at the Frist Campus Center South Lawn at 9:15 p.m. Participants will walk to Murray-Dodge Hall, where the vigil will take place from 10 to 11 p.m.

The Township Committee is looking to fill vacancies on several committees and commissions, including Planning Board, Recreation, Human Services, Cable TV, the Environmental Committee, and the Sewer Operating Committee. Interested applicants may go to the Township's website ([www.princetonntp.org](http://www.princetonntp.org)) for the appropriate form, or see the clerk at the municipal building at 400 Witherspoon Street. The Committee will consider applications before its reorganization meeting in early January.

The Red Cross has designated December 13 "National Day of Giving for the American Red Cross" as part of its efforts to reach the \$100 million fundraising goal for the Campaign for Disaster Relief, which helps to replenish the Red Cross Disaster Relief Fund. The fund was depleted as a result of a very busy year for disasters, including a record number of tornadoes, severe flooding in the central United States and an active hurricane season. From January through October 2008, the Red Cross had already responded to more than 70 large-scale disasters. Area Red Cross volunteers will be available to take donations on December 13. Donations also may be made by going to [www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org), calling (800) REDCROSS (for Spanish-speakers [800] 257-7575), sending contributions to the Disaster Relief Fund to your local Red Cross chapter or to the American Red Cross, P. O. Box 37243, Washington, DC 20013, or using your cell phone to donate \$5 by text messaging the keyword "GIVE" (4483) to "2HELP" (24357).



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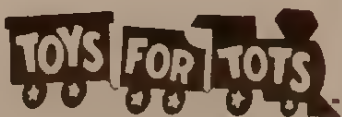
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# Borough Sees Delays in Work On Building C, Acquiring Jitney

Despite some recent setbacks, work on Building C is expected to resume next week, according to Borough Administrator Robert Bruschi. Construction was slowed in October after potential petroleum-related ground contaminants were detected across the street.

Building C is the five-story, mixed-use structure that will contain 56 apartments, a grocery store, and three live/work retail spaces once complete. It comprises Phase II of the downtown redevelopment plan and will occupy the site of the Tulane Street parking lot.

Negotiations between the Borough and developer Nassau HKT (NHKT) are ongoing. Mr. Bruschi remarked in a phone interview that the Borough and NHKT have agreed to a mediator, and

that "the next step is for the Borough staff to outline for Council what we believe" would be in the Borough's best interest regarding mediation. He expects the mediation to commence "sometime early next year."

In the meantime, construction on Building C may continue, since "all the issues we're mediating pertain to the first phase" of the downtown development and because a previous agreement lets the Borough and NHKT "agree to disagree" about the unresolved issues, Mr. Bruschi noted.

On June 10, Borough Council approved of the estoppel agreements that allowed for Phase II to begin. Thirteen items were slated to be resolved through mediation, including costs for repairing the Spring Street

Municipal Parking Garage, and the start date for ground rent for Phase I.

The next steps regarding Building C's progress include burying the utility wires and cables that run along Spring Street up to the intersection of Tulane and Spring. Mr. Bruschi said that the Borough had been informed that NHKT was in the process of contacting public service authorities regarding moving the wires underground.

Though the Borough's jitney, or Free B shuttle program, is currently in operation, Mr. Bruschi reported that the municipality is waiting for New Jersey Transit to get back to them regarding obtaining the new vehicle. Under the agreement, New Jersey Transit will be lending the Borough a new shuttle for three years in addition to matching up to \$30,000 for the shuttle's operation for the first year, \$20,000 for the second year, and \$10,000 for the last.

Princeton University has also agreed to contribute to the funding of the shuttle, according to Mr. Bruschi, though the exact amount has yet to be determined. "We will continue to have discus-

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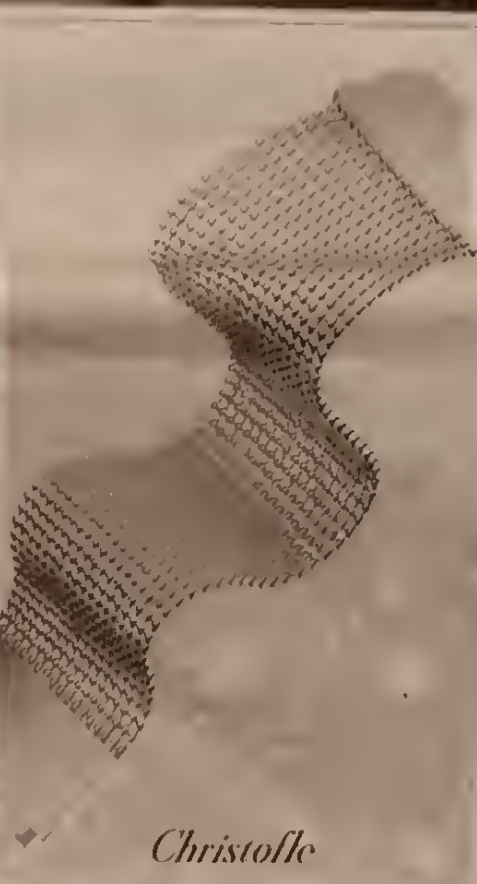
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### Borough Sees Delays

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sions with regard to the University's role," he said.

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For a jitney schedule, visit [www.princetonboro.org/jitney.cfm](http://www.princetonboro.org/jitney.cfm).

—Dilshan Perera

### HiTOPS' Wishes Are Less Than Typical

While most local non-profits are hoping for donations of nourishing food and warm clothes for needy clients during the holiday season, HiTOPS's Wish List features items like newspaper subscriptions and picture frames. Director of Development and Marketing Julie Meyers recently cited the following items on the Princeton-based organization's wish list, and the reasons why they would help HiTOPS in its mission to promote adolescent health and well-being.

HiTOPS' services are increasingly in demand, said Ms. Meyers, and to aid educators driving to new institutions a GPS unit would provide a real assist. Sturdy rolling suitcases would help transport materials to health fairs, community events, and educational programs. A white noise machine would help maintain client confidentiality in HiTOPS' health center, along with a radio/cd player to provide music for guests in the waiting room.

Membership in The Mercer Chamber of Commerce would help the organization with networking, and subscriptions to local papers would help to keep HiTOPS' staff, and volunteers informed about local community events and concerns. A subscription to NJBiz would, said Ms. Meyers, "educate HiTOPS better about New Jersey business and the state of our economy. This subscription would be helpful in promotional and fund-raising endeavors."

A gift card to Staples would help replenish the main office's supplies, and HiTOPS Snapshot Project would be grateful for six 12 x 16 inch plain picture frames with glass covers for documents in traveling LG-BTQ (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual Transgender, Queer) exhibits. HiTOPS' Teen Council has requested a gift card from Target to help with their office supplies, and staff and volunteers would like to wear HiTOPS branded t-shirts or golf shirts at the events they attend.

Donations of "gift certificates and inventive prizes would allow us to raise much-needed funds at May 8 Gala at the Trenton Country Club," reported Ms. Meyers and last, but not least, she said, HiTOPS would be grateful for more volunteers: "the more people who can help us accomplish our mission, the more successful we can be!"

## TOWN TALK®

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### Question of the Week:

"Has the current economic situation influenced your holiday shopping plans?"



"No, it hasn't really affected my shopping plans. I still plan to buy presents as usual."

—Stephanie Friedman, Princeton with friend Kevin Bridy from Manhattan



"It has a little, I'm not going to be spending as much on presents."

—Juliette Chausson, Princeton



Jill: "It has definitely affected us. We've been a lot more conscious of how much we're spending and a lot more careful." Billy: "She may say that but it seems that we're spending just as much."

—Jill Ray with husband, Billy, and Karly (l) and Olivia, Princeton



Bonny: "It has affected us insofar as some family members have been hurt by the loss of jobs and we're giving cash for the children instead of presents." Mark: "We will be giving ourselves less and more to charity."

—Bonny Scheibner with Mark and Hannah, Princeton



"For us it's a different story because on Christmas our focus isn't on the commercialism and buying gifts. Our focus has been more on the message of Christmas and we limit ourselves to giving each other and our family little gifts. Of course we're very aware of the downturn, but, given our way of celebrating, it hasn't affected us." Mrs. Jeter: "I'm a Mary Kay sales representative and the sales of little gifts are strong."

—Wayne Jeter with Mrs. Jeter and Tyler, Princeton



## Police Blotter

### Princeton Township

On November 26 at 2:43 p.m. police were called to Redding Circle on the report of a gas leak. 20 people were evacuated after a backhoe operator struck the gas line. No one at the scene required medical attention.

Jason Hopkins, 23, of Princeton, was arrested on November 27, at 3:25 a.m. for disorderly conduct and trespassing after entering a residence on Fleming Way through an unlocked door. He was intoxicated and thought that the residence was his home. He was later released.

On November 29 at 9:49 a.m. a female jogging north on the D&R Canal towpath reported seeing a man exposing his genitals. He was a white male, approximately 6 ft. tall, dark hair & wearing a blue and orange jacket. Upon searching the area, police were unable to locate the suspect. The incident is under investigation.

### Princeton Borough

Princeton Borough has reported the following warrant arrests:

Joel Bliss, 39, of Pennsauken, on November 21, at 9:17 a.m. for a warrant out of Maple Shade Municipal Court in the amount

of \$104. He was later released.

Rebecca Ann Goode, 57, of Princeton, on November 22, at 11:04 a.m. for a warrant out of Princeton Borough Municipal Court in the amount of \$209. She was later released.

Joseph Devido, 27, of Trenton, on November 22, at 4:34 a.m. for a warrant out of Princeton Borough Municipal Court in the amount of \$250. He was later released.

Robert Hutchens, 22, of Toms River, on November 22, at 11:16 p.m. for a warrant out of Edison Municipal Court in the amount of \$150. He was later released.

Alex Perry, 38, of Trenton, on November 24, at 10:40 a.m. for warrants out of Trenton and Hamilton Municipal Courts in the total amount of \$11,228. He was committed in default of bail.

Nancy Elneus, 21, of Trenton, on November 25, at 8:43 a.m. for a warrant out of Trenton Municipal Court in the amount of \$235. She was later released.

## Rescue Report

The Princeton First Aid and Rescue Squad responded to 56 calls for service last week, including 11 calls on Thanksgiving Day.

Just after midnight on Sunday, November 23, the Squad was dispatched by police for a student-aged female who was reportedly found unconscious and not breathing on the sidewalk. First to arrive on the scene, police officers reported that the patient appeared to be intoxicated and was choking on her own vomit. The officers rolled her onto her side to prevent further choking and placed her on oxygen. She was breathing on her own upon the crew's arrival, but was still unconscious. The patient was transported to University Medical Cen-

ter at Princeton (UMCP) for evaluation and treatment.

On Monday morning, November 24, the Squad went to a residence at the request of a home health aid who had arrived to find her elderly patient in an altered mental state, confused and unable to answer basic questions. The crew administered oxygen and transported the patient to UMCP.

Later that day, the Squad responded for a vehicle that was struck on the side by a truck. The driver of one vehicle sustained a laceration to the lip, while the driver of the truck complained of knee pain. Both drivers were transported to UMCP.

In the evening, the Squad answered the 911 call of a woman who found her husband in bed unresponsive and not breathing. The crew arrived and determined that the patient was in cardiac arrest. The crew immediately inserted an airway, began CPR, and applied an automated external defibrillator (AED) before rushing the patient to UMCP.

Later that same evening, the Squad came to the aid of a pedestrian who had been struck by a vehicle while crossing the street. He denied losing consciousness but complained of back and leg pain. He was secured to a spinal immobilization device and transported to the regional trauma center at Capital Health System-Fuld Campus for evaluation and treatment.

The Princeton First Aid and Rescue Squad was named "2008 Outstanding Public EMS Agency" by the New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services. For more information on donation and volunteer opportunities, please call (609) 924-3338 or visit [www.pfars.org](http://www.pfars.org).

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### PU Holiday Outreach Initiatives Announced

Members of Princeton University and the greater Princeton community will have the opportunity to participate in a series of holiday community service initiatives and special events planned for December and January.

The "A Cappella Jam and Toy Drive" performance featuring student a cappella groups Tigressions, Katzenjammers, Tigerlillies, Nassoons, Shere Khan, Roaring 20, Koleinu, Kindred Spirit, and Wildcats will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday, December 9th, on the Palmer Square Green. The event is free and open to the public, and attendees are encouraged to bring a new toy to be donated to the YWCA Princeton St. Nicholas Project. Refreshments will be served. For more information, contact the University's Office of the Dean of Undergraduate Students at (609) 258-5750 or visit [www.princeton.edu/odus](http://www.princeton.edu/odus).

The "Holiday Hoops" food drive will be held at two varsity basketball games at Jadwin Gymnasium on the University campus, benefiting the Mercer Street Friends Food Bank. Anyone donating a nonperishable food item will receive \$5 off the price of a general admission ticket when the Princeton men's basketball team takes on Rutgers at 7 p.m. Wednesday, December 10, and will receive free admission to the women's basketball game against Sacred Heart at 4 p.m. Sunday, December 14.

Through December 17, donations of nonperishable food items and personal hygiene products for the Mercer Street Friends Food Bank will be collected at several campus sites, including Jadwin Gymnasium, Helm Building, Robertson Hall, 22 Chambers Street, Princeton Plasma Physics Laboratory, and the 100 level of Frist Campus Center. Items especially needed include canned protein (tuna fish, sardines, salmon and

chicken), canned fruit (in light syrup or juice), canned vegetables, rice, Parmalat or other shelf-stable milk, cereal (hot or cold; non- or low-sugar such as Cheerios or raisin bran), toothpaste, deodorant, shampoo, soap and toilet paper.

Additionally, campus and local nonprofit groups are participating in initiatives to collect donations including books, games, gift certificates, food, personal care items, toys, winter jackets and sleepwear. Participating organizations are Anchor

House/Angel's Wings, the Crisis Ministry of Princeton and Trenton, Community House, Health Care Ministry of Princeton, HomeFront, the YWCA Princeton St. Nicholas Project and Womanspace. For more information about these organizations and donations needed, visit the University's Office of Community and Regional Affairs website at [www.princeton.edu/community](http://www.princeton.edu/community) or contact Erin Metro at (609) 258-5144 or [emetro@princeton.edu](mailto:emetro@princeton.edu).

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The Coalition for Peace Action (CFPA), with regional headquarters in Princeton, NJ, has reserved chartered buses to take supporters throughout central/southern New Jersey and Southeastern Pennsylvania to Washington D.C. for the inauguration of Barack Obama as the 44th President of the U.S. on Tuesday, January 20, 2009.

To date, buses are reserved to leave from Princeton, Pleasantville, and Cherry Hill, N.J.; and Lansdowne, Pa. If there is sufficient interest, arrangements can be made for one or more buses to leave from an area where there are sufficient reservations to justify it.

Bus reservations should be made at the CFPA web site (preferred) [www.peacecoalition.org](http://www.peacecoalition.org), or by calling the CFPA office at (609) 924-5022 between 9:30 AM and 5:30 PM on weekdays. Seats are \$50 per person for CFPA members, and \$65 per seat for non-members. The price includes a Metro pass. Scholarship donations can also be made to help subsidize seats for those who want to go, but can't afford the price. Because the buses must be paid in full by mid-December, the reservation deadline for seats on the buses is Friday, December 12. Those wanting to reserve seats after that time may not have them available, if buses had to be canceled due to lack of sufficient response. While precise details and schedule are still being worked out at this time, tentative schedule and details are on the CFPA web site, [www.peacecoalition.org](http://www.peacecoalition.org).

## MCCC "Creating the Future" For Potential Students

Mercer County Community College (MCCC) will host "Creating the Future" on Thursday evening, December 4, for potential students and their parents, alumni, teachers, guidance counselors, representatives from businesses and governmental offices, and interested county residents who want to learn more about the college.

During an open house from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m., current students, faculty and returning alumni will discuss careers, programs and services. College academic counselors will be on hand to answer questions. Students who have previously taken classes at MCCC will be able to register on-site.

The event will feature live music by the college jazz band, pastries baked by the Hospitality Club, and interactive displays including

information technology students demonstrating their robotic creations, Nursing students will be available to check blood pressure, and television students will show their award-winning videos. A light buffet will be served, and MCCC's new HD2 professional radio station, "Jazz on 2" will be broadcasting live from the event.

During a ceremony beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the auditorium, three special community partners who have contributed to the college's success over the years will be honored. They are Alumna Ana Berdecla of Thomas Edison State College, and Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital Hamilton.

The community event coincides with the publication of the college's Annual Report for the 2007-08 academic year. Highlights of the year include groundbreaking for the One-Stop Student Center and Library,

a major renovation project to streamline and improve student services at the West Windsor Campus; expansion of culinary labs and dining facilities at the James Kerney Campus; renovation of nursing and science labs; partnership with the Trenton school district on the new Daylight-Twilight High School; introduction of Evening Weekend College to better accommodate adult learners; establishing a program to train Certified Nursing Assistants/Home Health Aides; and receipt of major grants to provide customized training for businesses.

"The opportunities we provide at MCCC change lives every day," said MCCC President Patricia C. Donohue. "We want more community members to learn about what we offer, and to share in our successes. We want everyone who cares about community college education in the county to come and be part of this event."

The event, which will take place at the college's Conference Center on the West Windsor Campus, 1200 Old Trenton Road, is free and open to the public; however registration is requested. To sign up, visit [www.mccc.edu/dec4](http://www.mccc.edu/dec4), or call Diane at (609) 570-3613.

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#### Healing Power of Humor Is Workshop Subject

As part of their "Good for You, Good for the Community Speakers Forum," the Auxiliary of University Medical Center at Princeton is sponsoring an interactive workshop on humor and health on December 4, from 7 to 8:30 p.m., at the University Medical Center at Princeton. Participants will learn how laughter helps discharge emotional and physical tension, promotes health and healing, and provides an "internal massage."

Facilitators Marie Bathke, Marleane Hutchinson, and Sherri Waryasz are with the World Laughter Tour, Inc. and are Certified Laughter Leaders. Their presentation will include a short history of the World Laughter Tour, and a discussion about the importance of play and

good-hearted living practices.

"The Auxiliary's Membership Committee is thrilled to introduce three exceptional laugh therapists for our first Good For You, Good For The Community Speakers Forum," said auxiliary membership chairs Carolyn Spohn and Sarah Broad. "In addition to providing entertainment and an educational evening, a goal of the Speakers Forum is to introduce our unique group of volunteers and events as we launch our Membership Drive." The December 4 event is free and open to the public, but reservations are suggested. Light refreshments will be served. For reservations or information about the Auxiliary, call (609) 497-4069, or visit [www.princetonhcs.org/auxiliary](http://www.princetonhcs.org/auxiliary).

The annual Conference for Women brings together regional experts in health and wellness to discuss a wide range of topics from nutrition and relaxation techniques, to financial fitness and living a "greener" lifestyle. During the day Princeton HealthCare physicians and staff will lead more than a dozen seminar sessions on topics of interest to women of all ages.

Ms. Hawn, who earned an Academy Award as best supporting actress in *Cactus Flower* and was nominated in the best actress category for *Private Benjamin*, a film she also produced, is an actress, director, and entrepreneur. She is the creator of The Hawn Foundation, an organization dedicated to helping children reach their full potential.

Tickets to the event are available on a first-come, first-served basis, and advanced registration is required. Ticket price is \$75. A continental breakfast and lunch are included, and complimentary childcare is available.

For more information or to register, call (888) 897-8979.

#### Goldie Hawn to Speak At Women's Conference

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## Mailbox

### Borough Budget: Stuck Between a Rock (Township) and a Hard Place (University)

To the Editor:

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But wait. Would you consider marrying, with little chance of divorce, someone who owes you \$2.5 million plus interest? Not likely! The debt, in the shuffle, would probably be "lost" or "forgiven."

According to Roger Martindell's excellent letter (Town Topics, November 19), this is the case between the debtor Township and the creditor Borough.

In fiscal matters, Borough taxpayers, owning 51 percent of Borough.

property, foot close to 100 percent of the tax bill. They are between a rock and a hard place, the rock being the apparently impoverished Township and the hard place being the apparently impoverished University.

There should be no further chatter about consolidation until all debts due the Borough are paid, with interest. Why team up with a deadbeat?

What is amazing is that, over the years, none of our elected officials has been able to remedy this matter!

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### Tree of Light Event at Lewis School Will Begin This Year at Nassau Club

To the Editor:

Everyone who drives to and from Princeton during the holiday season is greeted with a radiant light that shines brightly against the nighttime sky; the word of its presence and message has spread near and far. The tradition, which began as a simple strand of a few hundred lights wrapped around a small Colorado spruce tree, has now developed into several thousand lights intricately wound around the branches of a Blue Norwegian spruce tree that stands nearly 30 feet tall in the schoolyard at 53 Bayard Lane.

The true meaning of The Lewis School's Tree of Light has inspired people all over the world. Students are proud to explain to anyone who asks about the Tree that each light shines as symbols of hope and encour-

agement for learning-different persons like themselves. They point out that the Tree is not a Christmas tree; it has no star or decorations. It only has lights that shine for the more than 30 million Americans who are struggling with learning and literacy — those whose "Gifts and Great Promise" have never been recognized; those who have been left behind.

The Lewis School's annual Tree of Light event has become so popular with families, friends, alumni, and the Princeton area community that our school can no longer comfortably accommodate the large crowd. In response to many suggestions, we have elected to move this year's 35th annual Tree of Light to a new location, The Nassau Club of Princeton, at 6 Mercer Street. The celebration is slated for Friday, December 12, from 7 to 9 p.m.

Attendees can still expect the same traditions offered every year — gourmet foods and beverages, holiday concert, silent auction, and our newly added live auction. The Lewis School Choir, The Princeton University Nassoons and Tigerlilies, and the a cappella chorus Koleinu will provide live musical entertainment. Tickets to the celebration are \$30 per person and are available for purchase at [www.lewischool.org](http://www.lewischool.org).

The Tree Lighting, which is still free and open to the public, will immediately follow the Nassau Club event. We will light the Tree at approximately 9:30 p.m. at The Lewis School. Warm drinks and desserts will be served, but please dress warmly as we will not be going inside the school. Princeton native Matthew Pizzi, a 1995 Lewis alumnus and now vice president of an investment management firm in New York City, will be our honored speaker.

The Tree of Light is a celebration to be shared by all who care enough to want to affect change for the better in our world, especially in the lives of children who are our future. We look forward to seeing you all again this year.

CATHY BYERS

Director of Public Relations & Communications  
The Lewis School of Princeton

### Borough, Township Police Earn Thanks For Serving Thanksgiving at Elm Court

To the Editor:

Elm Court's dining room was filled to overflowing on Sunday, November 23, as 12 uniformed men and women from the Borough and Township Police Departments served the annual Thanksgiving dinner to more than 50 residents of the two senior apartment buildings on Elm Road.

The residents feasted on turkey with all the fixings, cranberry sauce, potatoes, vegetables, topped off with pumpkin pie and cakes, catered by Princeton Theological Seminary, with the men and women in blue as personal waiters and waitresses. And since some of the police personnel brought their children to help, the ages at the event ranged from 6 to 90+.

Among other helpers were board members of Princeton Community Housing, the sponsoring organization for both buildings; residents; their family members; and our always faithful staff. It was truly a community Thanksgiving.

RHONA PORTER  
Social Worker  
Elm Court

### To Ameliorate Parking Crunch, Convert Construction Site to Temporary Parking

To the Editor:

Here is a suggestion that would instantly create additional parking for up to 500 cars each day in downtown Princeton — at little if any cost to the Borough. (Actually, it would generate revenue.)

Directly across the street from the still unfinished Spring Street Garage is a construction site that appears to be painfully inactive. It used to be a street level parking lot for almost 90 cars. Why not convert this site to temporary ground level parking? Although the temporary lot will not solve the downtown parking crisis, it would help, and anything that helps would be positive.

Any other suggestions? We must do something and we must do it quickly to counter the thoughtless approach to parking that the town seems to have accepted during this most challenging holiday season.

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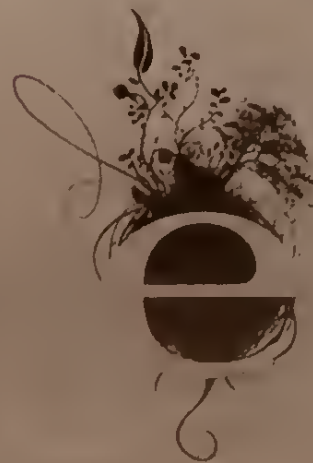
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**JOYFUL EVENTS:** The Princeton Care Center at 728 Bunn Drive recently celebrated two "life cycle events," when rehabilitation resident Alfred Brauer and his wife, Eleanor, celebrated their 68th wedding anniversary, and rehabilitation resident John Farmer married his fiancée, Rochelle Reed (above). The Brauers exchanged renewal vows at their celebration, while over 20 family, friends, and staff attended the Farmer-Reed wedding.



**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY:** Alfred and Eleanor Brauer recently celebrated their 68th anniversary.

## People

### PU Students Awarded Rhodes Scholarships

Princeton University senior Stephen Hammer and

two 2008 graduates, Scott Moore and Timothy Nunan, have been awarded Rhodes Scholarships for graduate study at the University of Oxford.

Among the 32 American college students who won the prestigious fellowships, which fund two or three

years of study at Oxford, the University's three winners represent the most from any U.S. institution this year.

Mr. Hammer, a classics major from Carrolton, Texas, will pursue a master's degree in theology at Oxford. Mr. Moore, a Louisville,

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**HEALTHY FARE:** West Windsor Community Farmers Market Co-Founder Beth Feehan recently gave a demonstration on cooking Brussels sprouts at a slow foods celebration held at the Trenton Farmers' Market. Coming up: an indoor Winter Farm Market on Saturday, December 13, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., at D&R Greenway's Johnson Education Center, featuring cold-weather greens, root vegetables, pies, as well as meats, cheese, eggs, breads, mushrooms, honey, and pickles from local farm vendors, food producers, and a winery. For directions see <http://www.drgreenway.org/directions.htm>.

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**I'LL BE YOUR SERVER THIS EVENING:** The Princeton Friends School (PFS) Class of 2009 recently donned aprons to serve people who attended the school's annual fundraising gala, the "Frolics for Friends Fling," at the Unitarian Universalist Church in Princeton. Proceeds from the event will support the PFS program and curriculum. Other "Frolics" during the year include classes, parties, trips, and other events organized by the PFS community. For more information visit [www.princetonfriendschool.org](http://www.princetonfriendschool.org), or contact the school at (609) 683-1194, extension 12.

## People

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majoring in the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, plans to obtain a master's degree in nature, society and environmental policy. Mr. Nunan, a German major from Palos Verdes, California, will seek a master's degree in modern European history.

A member of Princeton's Army ROTC program, Mr. Hammer said, "I believe that the study of theology at Oxford will prepare me for leadership unlike anything else." In his Rhodes application, he wrote, "As the lawyer, judge and public thinker I ultimately aspire to be, and even as the newly minted platoon leader I will surely be, the insight and ability to navigate the fraught intersection of faith and public service will be fundamental to the integrity and vigor of my leadership."

Mr. Moore earned certificates in environmental studies and Chinese language and culture in addition to his

concentration in the Wilson School. Following his studies of environmental policy at Oxford, he hopes "to focus my career on enhancing and building upon the idea of international environmental cooperation, through work in the government, academic and NGO [nongovernmental organization] sectors."

Having been interested in global issues since his high school years, Mr. Moore is currently a Fulbright fellow with the Environmental Economics and Policy Study Group at Peking University in Beijing, where he is studying Chinese environmental policy "with an aim toward developing effective frameworks for international environmental cooperation."

At Princeton, Mr. Nunan organized public screenings of two Nazi-era films, a documentary and a comedy, for which he provided the English translations. These efforts to better explain this dark period of history exemplify his mission as he heads to Ox-

ford and toward a career as a professional historian.

"Historians are society's gadflies, teaching not to forget, but also not to mystify. There's no quicker way to forget the past than to worship it," Mr. Nunan wrote in his Rhodes application. "Historians, I believe, must seek to understand history's would-be villains. The point is not to apologize or forgive, but rather to emphasize that the past is inhabited not by paragons of good and evil, but by humans like ourselves."

Mr. Hammer, Mr. Moore and Mr. Nunan were chosen for the Rhodes Scholarships from among 769 applicants from 207 colleges and university nationwide. Including the 32 American winners, approximately 80 scholars are selected worldwide each year. Winners are chosen on the basis of high academic achievement, integrity of character, a spirit of unselfishness, respect for others, potential for leadership and physical vigor.

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## Economic Impact

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construction goods and services for the University, with more than a third of those monies going to Princeton area businesses, while area contractors and construction firms received \$17 million for their work.

In light of the current economic situation, the University has announced that it will scale back its ten-year, \$3.9 billion, capital plan by \$300 million. A number of construction projects are being delayed, but not wholly eliminated, Ms. Appelget noted.

The scaling back does not mean that the University will

reduce its contributions to local municipalities. The report notes that in 2007, the University voluntarily paid full taxes on "housing for faculty, staff ... and graduate students" though the housing might qualify as tax-exempt under New Jersey state law.

Additionally, "the University is in the third year of a six-year agreement with Princeton Borough regarding our annual contribution to the community," Ms. Appelget observed. The agreement "provides for an annual increase in the amount of the payment based upon two factors: the percentage increase of the Borough budget, and the percentage increase of the amount of tax-exempt

square footage on the campus," she said.

"Based on these two factors, for 2008 the total payment will be \$1,176,730, versus the 2007 total payment that was \$1,092,600. We anticipate that this amount will increase again in 2009," Ms. Appelget reported.

Borough Council member David Goldfarb acknowledged that "nobody would disagree that the University provides very significant benefits to the region," but added that "the entire region shares those benefits, but the economic burden of hosting Princeton University falls almost entirely on Princeton, especially Princeton Borough."

"The University has the means and obligation to relieve the burden that its tax-exempt status imposes on Princeton taxpayers," he remarked.

Beyond taxes, the economic impact report also lists some of the other monetary contributions the University has made to local agencies and institutions in recent years, including \$500,000 each to Princeton Regional Schools and public library, \$20,000 each in 2007 to the fire department and hospital, and \$35,000 in 2007 to the First Aid and Rescue Squad.

The report can be found online at [www.princeton.edu/pr/reports/impact/economic-impact.pdf](http://www.princeton.edu/pr/reports/impact/economic-impact.pdf).

—Dilshan Perera

### Waldorf School Joins "No Child Left Inside"

The Waldorf School of Princeton recently became the first school in the area to join the "No Child Left Inside" Coalition, seeking to combat what has been described as "a nature deficit" among children. The initiative represents 800 members throughout the country who are trying to find new ways to encourage children to experience nature and learn about the environment.

The new program insures that "time spent in nature, both structured and open-ended, is woven throughout the curriculum at each grade level, in order to engage all of the students' senses during the learning process," according to Director of Development Diane Barlow. "Students come prepared to be outside in all seasons of the year."

Third graders at the Waldorf School of Princeton recently built shelters in the woods near the school's Pebble Beach. These rough shelters were made using materials from the earth and trees like branches, moss, grass, and bark. This activity is part of the third grade curriculum, which includes learning how people live on and care for the earth.

On December 4 at 7 p.m. the Waldorf School of Princeton and the Princeton Public Library will co-host a screening of the award-winning documentary film, *Where Do the Children Play?* The event will be held at the Princeton Public Library. For more information contact Marla Hanan at the Waldorf School at (609) 466-1970, ext. 620.

Lost Child in the Woods author Richard Louv recently visited Princeton in an effort to bring the issue of nature deficit to the attention of area residents. Mr. Louv believes the absence of nature in the lives of today's children is related to rises of childhood obesity, attention disorders, and depression. His book has helped influence a growing number of initiatives, including the No Child Left Inside Coalition.

Mollie Rose, Director of Teacher and Faculty Enrichment at the Waldorf School, offered the following suggestions for spending time in

nature with family members during the upcoming winter months:

Help care for creatures like birds and squirrels by making or buying a simple bird feeder.

Go on nature hikes and look for animal tracks.

Notice and observe animals outside — which ones are around in the winter and which ones are missing?

As it gets dark earlier, look up at the sky and star gaze.

Go outside and try to notice how many different colors you can find in winter.

Walk outside and collect fallen evergreen branches and bring them indoors and enjoy the smell of fresh greens.

births the week of November 24, 2008.

Sons were born to Mary Westbrook and Rick Shingler, Lawrenceville, November 12; Jennifer and Valdis Krumins, Lawrenceville, November 9; Khara and Jonathan Barker, Hopewell, November 23; Swati Mallu and Aditya Pulimamdi, Lawrenceville, November 22; Luvia Briones and Wilver Pineda, Princeton, November 23; Wei Fei and James Basso, Princeton, November 21; Latha Nagaraja and Dinesh Shankar, West Windsor, November 26; and Christine N. Bella and Daniel Santamaria, Princeton, November 26.

Daughters were born to Amanda and Todd Kovacs, Pennington, November 20; Maria Orellana and Luis Jarama, Cranbury, November 21; and Bertha Carchipulla, Cranbury, November 21.

## Local Fare

from Princeton's kitchens

### Holiday Pear & Cranberry Cobbler

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½ cup Karo corn syrup  
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1 tbsp. cornstarch  
1 ½ cup fresh cranberries  
2 medium pears, peeled & sliced  
¾ cup all-purpose flour  
½ cup sugar  
½ cup butter  
1 cup Quaker Oats (Quick or Old Fashioned), uncooked  
1 egg, slightly beaten



Instructions  
Heat oven to 400 degrees. Grease 9 inch round baking pan. Combine first 3 ingredients in a medium saucepan. Stir in cranberries and heat to a boil then reduce heat. Simmer 5 minutes or until cranberries pop open and stir in the pears. Pour into pan. Combine flour and 1/2 cup sugar (in medium bowl). Cut in butter until mixture resembles coarse crumbs then stir in oats and mix well. Add egg, mixing until moistened. Crumble evenly over fruit. Bake 30-35 minutes or until top is golden brown.

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Superintendent for Curriculum Bonnie Lehet, and Director of Student Services Agnes Golding, at a Minority Education Committee meeting the previous week about recent strides in closing the achievement gap among minority students in the district. Their reports indicated that, in general, standardized test scores among these students have risen over the last 18 months. In addition to charting quantifiable data, the presentation emphasized the inclusiveness of this effort, with "daily work" involving many people at every grade level participating in order to effect change.

"The committee was pleased to see that progress has been made, and that the district acknowledged that there is still considerable work to be done," said Mr. Quinn, reporting on the MEC's follow-up meeting to the presentation. MEC Chair Caroline L. Mitchell had personally responded to an earlier inquiry by saying that she "was pleased with

the level of detail of the reports, and the K through 12 articulation of programs and assessment of progress." Ms. Mitchell, who is also the director of the YWCA Princeton and Trenton Racial Justice Institute, noted that the MEC would continue to work with the Board of Education and the Administration on minority achievement concerns. This interest in a continued dialog was apparent on Tuesday evening when Mr. Quinn reported that "in analyzing and discussing the data, we realized that it would be worthwhile to have Judy Wilson at another MEC meeting."

The next Board of Education meeting will be Tuesday, December 16, at 8 p.m. in the John Witherspoon Middle School cafeteria.

—Ellen Gilbert

## Christmas Album Helps Schoolchildren in Africa

Eleven Princeton choirs have once again contributed music for *A Princeton Christmas: For the Children of Africa*, Vol. 2. Proceeds from sales of the album will help sup-

port the United Nations World Food Program (WFP) school meals initiatives in Africa.

"A Princeton Christmas CD is a wonderful example of the American kindness and generosity during the holiday season," said President and CEO of Friends of the World Food Program Karen Sendelback. "Thanks to these choral groups in New Jersey, WFP school meals programs in Africa will continue to reach thousands of children with food and education."

WFP school meals programs provide healthy meals to children in some of the world's poorest countries. For many of these children, this is the only meal they receive all day. In 2007, WFP provided meals in school to nearly 20 million children in 70 countries. It only costs 25 cents to provide a meal to a child in school. In some schools, take-home food rations are also distributed for children to bring home to their families. Serving food at school not only targets hunger at its root, it also helps get children into school, providing them with an important key to a better future—an education.

"Last year, the inaugural album raised over \$40,000 for WFP and provided more than 160,000 meals to children across Africa," said Tom Meagher, the organizer of *A Princeton Christmas* and coordinator for the volunteer-based WFP Committee of New York. "We hope to surpass these figures and continue feeding schoolchildren long after the holiday season is over."

The 18-track music compilation features holiday selections from 11 Princeton-based choirs: The American Boychoir; The Princeton Day School Madrigal Singers; The Princeton Girlchoir; The Princeton High School Choir; The Princeton High School Cloud Nine; The Princeton University Chapel Choir; The Princeton University

Tigerlilies; The Princeton University Tigertones; The Princeton Theological Seminary Chapel Choir; The Tartantones of Stuart Country Day School of the Sacred Heart; and Westminster Choir of the Westminster Choir College.

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Ah, it's that time of the year again, when all we really yearn to do is curl up in front of a warm fire out of the cold and sip something warm — and yet, we are called upon (or call upon ourselves) to be in full swing, getting ready for the holidays — readying the house for company, finding and wrapping the "perfect" scares at gifts. We believe that we can't slow down for a minute or we won't get it all done, or that we are lazy.

Is it any wonder we are so stressed that it is difficult to enjoy the holidays for which we have been so feverishly preparing and anticipating — and that we drop in exhaustion when they are over?

In our culture, it's difficult to stop and just be. busyness of life surrounds us. Taking time out is not a valued option. We somehow believe we need to constantly do more, bigger, better. And yet, in our own bodies lie the lessons of balance and equanimity. What can we learn from our own heart?

Though our heart is working all the time, expanding and contracting, it has to rest between contractions. And, think about it — if it were only to expand, we would die! Likewise, if we only inhaled all the time, expanding our lungs, we would die! If our hand were always a fist or always stretched open, we would be paralyzed.

Isn't it time to pause and re-collect yourself — whether taking a breather or going for a walk, giving yourself a time to renew, if only for a few minutes?

Whether we slow down by watching our breath, meditating, visualizing, taking a nap or having a quiet lunch, we need to find opportunities to take a break!

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Sit with your side next to the wall, knees bent, swing your torso around, raise your legs, and rest your feet on the wall and let your head and spine rest on the floor. Alternatively, you can rest your legs on a chair (slim parallel to the floor) or on cushions. Rest with arms out to the sides at a gentle angle to the body. Place a folded towel under the head or rolled towel under the neck if the chair is not parallel to the floor and to relieve any neck compression. If there is any strain in the back of the legs or back, bend the knees. You can hold this pose for 5-10 minutes (1-2 minutes for those new to the practice). To release the pose, bend your knees, roll to one side for a few moments and then rest in savasana, or corpse pose (lying on your back, arms out to the sides, palms facing up) before moving on. Take time to enjoy the "fruits" of your practice. It's part of the pose!

What if you wake up 10 minutes earlier and enjoy your morning shower and a few luxurious stretches without rushing?

Dare you take time for a short afternoon nap? Recent research has shown the benefits of a daily nap produce the same boost as a good night's sleep.

Next time you feel yourself in a panic with too much to do, open the window and take a few deep breaths — take a moment to slow down before tackling the next task, wrapping that next gift.

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## Township Committee

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were on file in the Township office, and that he did not believe key decisions would be made at coming Planning Board meetings. In the interest of achieving consensus, committee member Lance Liverman suggested that a decision on the appointment be postponed. The motion was passed, with Ms. Bergman dissenting.

Sewer Operating Committee Manager Robert A. Hough

referred to a "learning curve" and the difficulty of dealing with multiple agencies in "closing out" repair work as he responded to questions about the timely billing of homeowners for completed projects. Franklin Avenue resident James Parker reported that he had only recently received bills for work that had been completed in 2003, and expressed concern over the use of the same firm to both carry out a project and assess whether it had been completed satisfactorily. Mr. Hough

responded by saying that different people were used for assessment. Billing for projects completed in 2006 and 2007 will probably go out in February, he said.

Deputy Mayor Miller reported that the December 15 meeting may be a joint one with Borough Council, since Tax Assessor Neal A. Snyder and representatives of Company Appraisal Systems, the firm hired to conduct the coming reevaluation, will be there to answer questions.

—Ellen Gilbert

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## Calendar

### Wednesday, December 3

9:30 a.m.: Lecture, "The World of Gustav Mahler," by Mahler scholar Gilbert Kaplan; Bristol Chapel, Westminster Choir College. Free.

11:30 a.m.: Rehearsal of Mahler's Symphony No. 2, Resurrection, with Westminster Symphonic Choir; Bristol Chapel, Westminster Choir College. Free.

11 a.m. to 2 p.m.: Holiday Open House; Drumthwacket, 354 Stockton Street. Reservations required; call (609) 683-0057.

2 and 8 p.m.: A Christmas Carol; Bucks County Playhouse, New Hope, Pa. Also Thursday at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m., Friday at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m., Saturday at 4 and 8 p.m., Sunday at 2 p.m.

4:30 p.m.: Woodrow Wilson School talk by Elizabeth Pisani, epidemiologist and reporter, "The Wisdom of Whores: Bureaucrats, Brothels, and the Business of AIDS"; Dodds Auditorium, Robertson Hall, Princeton University. Free.

5:30 to 7:30 p.m.: "Tea 101: An Introduction to Selecting, Brewing, and Tasting Premium Teas"; Whole Earth Center Café, 360 Nassau Street. Free.

7:30 p.m.: Talk by New York Times op-ed art director Jerelle Kraus, "All the Art That's Fit to Print"; McCormick Hall 101, Princeton University.

7:30 p.m.: Talk by William Chapman Sharpe, author of *New York Nocturne: The City After Dark in Literature, Painting and Photography, 1850-1950*; Princeton Public Library.

8:30 p.m.: Debate, "Can there be morality without God?," between Princeton University ethics professor

Peter Singer and author Dinesh D'Souza; Richardson Auditorium.

### Thursday, December 4

4:30 p.m.: Woodrow Wilson School panel discussion, "Emerge: International Development"; Bowl 016, Robertson Hall, Princeton University. Free.

8 p.m.: Bob DeVos Quartet; Solley Theatre, Paul Robeson Center, 102 Witherspoon Street.

### Friday, December 5

7 p.m.: 'Twas the Night Before Christmas; Kelsey Theatre, Mercer County Community College. Also Saturday at 11 a.m., 2 p.m., and 4 p.m.; Sunday at 2 and 4 p.m.

7:30 and 9:30 p.m.: John Knight and Keith Anthony; Catch A Rising Star Comedy Club, Hyatt Regency. Also Saturday at 7:30 and 9:30 p.m.

7:30 p.m.: Screening of Sydney Pollack's *Sketches of Frank Gehry*; Paul Robeson Center for the Arts, 102 Witherspoon Street. Free.

8 p.m.: Sixth annual Cool Yule jazz concert; Bristol Chapel, Westminster Choir College.

8 p.m.: "Cryptic Brilliance" concert of music by Edward T. Cone; Taplin Auditorium, Fine Hall. Free.

8 p.m.: *Plaid Tidings*; Off-Broadstreet Theatre, Hopewell. Also Saturday at 8 p.m., Sunday at 2:30 p.m.

8 p.m.: Mozart's opera *Il Re Pastore (The Shepherd King)*; The Playhouse, Westminster Choir College. Also Saturday at 8 p.m.

8 p.m.: "An Ella Christmas" with vocalist Sue Giles, pianist Mike Eckroth, bassist Morrie Loudon; Looking Glass Pond, 800 Alexander Road, Princeton Junction.

8 p.m.: Princeton University Program in Theater and Dance presentation of senior thesis production *Flommen-tangel Kobarett*; Matthews

Acting Studio, 185 Nassau Street. Also Saturday, Sunday, and Monday at 8 p.m.

8 p.m.: Actors' NET of Bucks County production of Edward Albee's *Seascape*; The Heritage Center, 635 North Delmor Avenue, Morrisville, Pa. Also Saturday at 8 p.m., Sunday at 6 p.m.

10 p.m.: Late Night Series (poetry, spoken word, drama, dance, live music, comedy, video); Studio Theatre, Mercer County Community College, West Windsor. Free.

### Saturday, December 6

8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.: Princeton HealthCare System's 6th annual Conference for Women, with keynote speaker Goldie Hawn; Hyatt Regency, 102 Carnegie Center.

9 a.m. to 5 p.m.: New Jersey Audubon Society's Winter Open House; Plainsboro Preserve, 80 Scotts Corner Road, Cranbury.

10 a.m. to 2 p.m.: Family Program featuring scavenger hunt and a self-guided art project, *Hey Monet! How's the Weather Today?*; Princeton University Art Museum. Free.

10 a.m. and noon: Children's "Milk and Cookies" series for children 3 to 8, with Julie Pasqual in *Holiday Stories from Around the World*; State Theatre, New Brunswick. Free.

10 a.m. to 4 p.m.: Holiday Bazaar; Elm Court, 300 Elm Road.

12:30 to 3 p.m.: Holiday Party with Santa and Snowy; Holiday Party Room, Princeton Shopping Center.

12:30 to 3 p.m.: Stony Brook-Mittstone Watershed Association Holiday Open House; 31 Titus Mill Road, Pennington.

2 and 6 p.m.: Princeton Skating Club 75th Anniversary Ice Show; Princeton Day School Rink.

4:30 p.m.: Holiday Concert with South Brunswick High School Concert Choir; Kingston Presbyterian Church, 4565 Route 27, Kingston. Free.

6 to 8 p.m.: Opening reception for Arts Council of Princeton's annual holiday sale *Sauce for the Goose*; Robeson Center for the Arts, 102 Witherspoon Street.

7 p.m.: Salon 33 Pot Luck Dinner and Concert, "A Window to the East," with flutist Reza Najfar and pianist Erich Faltermeyer; Looking Glass Pond, 800 Alexander Road, Princeton Junction.

7 p.m.: Winter Wonder Jam 2008 with Gavin DeGraw, Colbie Caillat, Sara Bareilles, and Matt Nathanson; Sovereign Bank Arena, Trenton.

7:30 p.m.: Handel's *Messiah* with Boheme Opera Chorus and Orchestra and Greater Trenton Choral Society; Immaculate Conception Church, 540 Chestnut Avenue, Trenton.

8 p.m.: Chin-Yun Chorus; Performing Arts Center, Princeton High School.

8 p.m.: University Concert Jazz Ensemble and Pat Metheny Ensemble, *The Music of Pat Metheny*; Richardson Auditorium.

8 p.m.: Student comedy *Jello Baby*; Studio Theatre, Mercer County Community College. Free. Also Sunday at 6 p.m.

8:30 p.m.: Central Jersey

Dance Society California Mix Dance; Unitarian Universalist Congregation, 50 Cherry Hill Road.

### Sunday, December 7

2 p.m.: "Titans of Song: A Musical Tribute to Paul Robeson and Marian Anderson"; Paul Robeson Center for the Arts, 102 Witherspoon Street.

2 p.m.: Princeton Brass Band Holiday Concert; Yvonne Theater, Rider University Fine Arts Building, Lawrenceville.

2 to 5 p.m.: Crossroads Nursery Annual Craft Fair and Silent Auction; Crossroads Nursery School, 225 Olden Lane.

3 p.m.: Rider University Choir and Rider Chapel Choir winter concert, *Joy & Peace!*; Gill Chapel, Rider University, 2083 Lawrence Road, Lawrenceville.

3 p.m.: Princeton University Glee Club, conducted by Richard Tang Yuk; Richardson Auditorium.

3 to 5 p.m.: Lawrenceville Main Street's Holidays in the Village celebration; Weeden Park.

4 p.m.: Princeton Society of Musical Amateurs Singing of Handel's *Messiah*, with orchestra and soloists; Unitarian Church, Route 206 and Cherry Hill Road.

4 p.m.: Third Annual Firoozeh Khazrai Memorial Concert; Looking Glass Pond, 800 Alexander Road, Princeton Junction.

5 p.m.: New Jersey Youth Ballet's *The Nutcracker*; Hillsborough High School, Hillsborough.

5:30 p.m.: A Christmas Carol; McCarter Theatre.

7 p.m.: Bravura Philhar-

monic Orchestra; Princeton Alliance Church, Plainsboro.

7:30 p.m.: Princeton Garden Statesmen Barbershop Chorus Holiday Dinner Show; Cranbury Inn, 21 South Main Street, Cranbury.

### Monday, December 8

#### Recycling

4:30 p.m.: Woodrow Wilson School public lecture by Harvard University Prof. Stanley Hoffman, "Understanding the Global System"; Dodds Auditorium, Robertson Hall, Princeton University.

### Tuesday, December 9

4:30 p.m.: Woodrow Wilson School public lecture by Harvard University Prof. Stanley Hoffman, "Ethics and Global Policy"; Dodds Auditorium, Robertson Hall, Princeton University.

5:30 p.m.: Township Housing Board; Township Municipal Complex.

7:30 p.m.: World Cineclub Screening of 2004 French film *Confidences trop intimes (Intimate Strangers)*; Princeton Public Library. Free.

8 p.m.: Composers' Ensemble; Taplin Auditorium, Fine Hall. Free.

8 p.m.: Mayhem Poets; Crossroads Theatre, New Brunswick.

### Wednesday, December 10

10 a.m.: *Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer*; Off-Broadstreet Theatre, Hopewell. Also Thursday and Friday at 10 a.m., Saturday at 10:30 a.m. and 1 p.m.

11 a.m. to 2 p.m.: Holiday Open House; Drumthwacket, 354 Stockton Street. Reser-

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2 and 8 p.m.: A Christmas Carol; Bucks County Playhouse, New Hope, Pa. Also Thursday at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m., Friday at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m., Saturday at 4 and 8 p.m., Sunday at 2 p.m.

2 to 4 p.m.: Princeton Windrows' Holiday Open House Reception; Princeton Windrows, 2000 Windrow Drive. Free. To attend, call (800) 708-7007.

3 p.m.: Musical service of carols from around the world; Miller Chapel, Princeton Theological Seminary. Also at 6:30 and 8:30 p.m. Free.

4:30 p.m.: Woodrow Wilson School public lecture by Dennis Ross, former Middle East Envoy under President Clinton, "Whither the Middle East?"; Dodds Auditorium, Robertson Hall, Princeton University.

4:30 p.m.: Woodrow Wilson School public lecture by Harvard University Prof. Stanley Hoffman, "U.S. Foreign Policy, Past and Future"; Bowl 016, Robertson Hall, Princeton University.

5:30 p.m.: Public archaeology lecture by New York University Prof. Pamela Crabtree, "What the Anglo-Saxons Ate"; McCormick Hall 106, Princeton University. Free.

8 p.m.: Princeton University student jazz concert; Taplin Auditorium, Fine Hall. Free.

8 p.m.: Mercer County Community College Jazz Band Winter Concert; Kelsey Theatre, Mercer County Community College, West Windsor Area.

## SENIOR CITIZENS CALENDAR

### Wednesday, December 3 - Wednesday, December 10

Information Provided by Senior Resource Center, 924-7108  
SENIOR RESOURCE CENTER (SRC) at Spruce Circle (SC) off Harrison St., Suzanne Patterson Bldg (SPB); Redding Circle (RC), Borough Hall (BH); Harriet Bryan Building (HBH); Henry F. Pannell Learning Center (HPLC); Princeton University (PU); Princeton University Art Museum (PUAM).  
Information about resources for the older adult. Call 924-7108

#### Wednesday, December 3:

9:15 a.m. Aerobics; SPB.  
10:30 a.m. Let's Talk; RC.  
11:00 a.m. Ping-Pong; SPB.  
1:30 p.m. Let's Talk English; SC.  
1:30 p.m. Art with Bob; SPB.  
3:00 p.m. Let's Talk Too; SC.  
4:45 p.m. Memoir Writing; SC.

#### Thursday, December 4:

9:30 a.m. Bridge Coaching; SPB.  
10:30 a.m. Yoga; SPB.  
1:00 p.m. Art with Hannah; SPB.  
1:00 p.m. Bridge - sanctioned; SPB.  
1:00 p.m. Amer. History, ESL; SPB.

#### Friday, December 5:

9:15 a.m. Aerobics; SPB.  
9:30 a.m. Let's Talk English Too; RC.  
11:00 a.m. Chair Exercise; SC.  
11:00 a.m. Ping-Pong; SPB.  
1:00 p.m. Knit Wits; SC.  
1:00 p.m. Movie: *The Visitor*; SPB.  
2:00 p.m. Tai Chi; SPB.

#### Monday, December 8:

9:15 a.m. Aerobics; SPB.  
11:00 a.m. Ping-Pong; SPB.  
11:30 a.m. Chair Exercise; SC.  
1:00 p.m. Bereavement; SPB.  
1:30 p.m. Caregiver's Support; SPB.  
1:30 p.m. Wonder of Wordplay; SPB.

#### Tuesday, December 9:

10:00 a.m. Computer Basics; SPB.  
11:00 a.m. Strength Training; SPB.  
1:00 p.m. Bridge; SPB.  
1:00 p.m. Computer Lab; SPB.  
1:00 p.m. Literature; SC.

#### Wednesday, December 10:

9:15 a.m. Aerobics; SPB.  
10:30 a.m. Let's Talk; RC.  
1:00 p.m. Holiday Party; SPB (ticket required).  
4:30 p.m. Children of Aging Parents; SPB.  
4:45 p.m. Memoir Writing; SC.



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## Books

### "Justice For Me Is Not an Abstraction:" Cornel West Speaks About New Book

"You can't lead the people if you don't love the people. You can't save the people if you don't serve the people." So reads a passage from Princeton University professor and public intellectual Cornel West's new book, *Hope on a Tightrope* (SmileyBooks), which was the subject of his recent talk at Prospect House.

Mr. West was introduced by long-time friend and media personality Tavis Smiley, who also published the text. "This is a book I've tried to push out of Dr. West for a

couple of years now," he said, adding that he wanted Mr. West to "take his intellect, and make it usable for everyday people."

"The book started with me passing over to Cheryl [Woodruff, President of Smiley Books] bits of newspaper and napkins" that documented some of Mr. West's words when they all spent time together. In fact, this story's opening quotation is something that Mr. West said to Mr. Smiley "at a hot-dog stand," he reported with a laugh.

*Hope on a Tightrope* is about "things that really matter," about things "that cut deep not just in your mind, but in your heart and soul, according to Mr. West. Each of the 12 chapters in the book is devoted to a topic ranging from philosophy to identity and race to music.

"I wanted to be a blues man in the life of the mind, a jazz man in the world of ideas," Mr. West said of the impetus behind his life's work. "You have to be willing to think out loud, live out loud, love out loud."

The title of the book is derived from this particular moment in history, as well as President-elect Barack Obama's theme of hope, explained Mr. West, who sees the future of the country in a precarious position, but at

the beginning of something completely new.

"How do we move from symbol to substance? That's what the book is about. It's about the work that needs to be done."

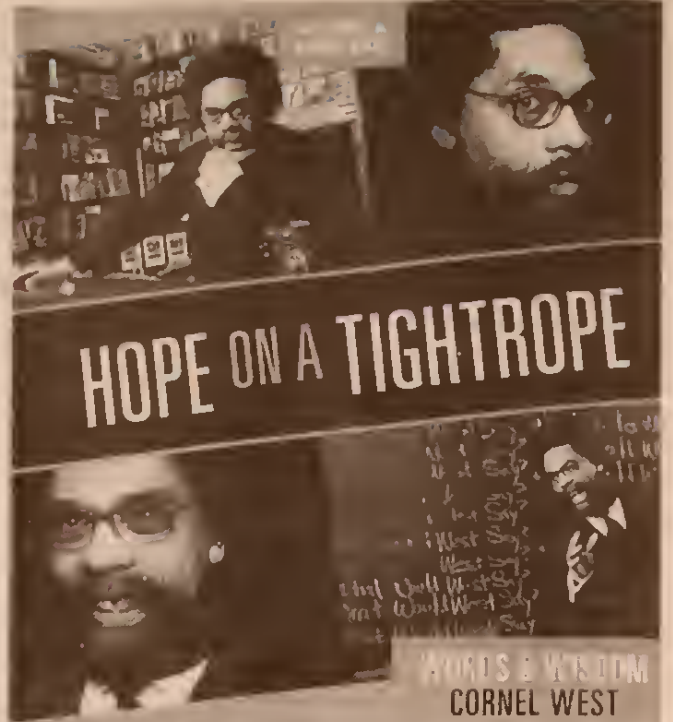
Saying that "we're coming to the end of the era of Ronald Reagan...the end of the dogma of the markets, the trivializing of poor people's suffering, and working people's misery," Mr. West noted that his focus will continue to be on the interests of the public and the vulnerable.

Recounting a recent conversation with Mr. Obama, Mr. West remembered telling him, "My dear brother, we're not going to agree on everything. I am a deep democrat. Justice for me is not an abstraction. It's a fire deep down inside my soul."

"My calling is prophetic. I will live and die for justice," Mr. West said while characterizing Mr. Obama's calling as one of governance.

In addition to musings about various topics, *Hope on a Tightrope* contains a glossary of "Westian Core Concepts" like "deep democracy," which is defined as "the courage to lift our voices and have them heard in order to shape our destiny"; a list of books and music that contributed to Mr. West's outlook on the world; and a CD featuring interviews between Mr. West and Mr. Smiley, as well as Mr. West's musical collaborations.

—Dilshan Perera



**PROPHETIC CALLING:** Princeton University professor Cornel West's newest book, "*Hope on a Tightrope*" was the subject of a recent talk at Prospect House on the University's campus. Publisher Tavis Smiley suggested that a number of public figures, including the President-elect, were very much interested in Mr. West's book. Mr. Smiley also confided to the audience that Mr. West's memoir will be released next year.

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#### Book Focusing on Cosmos Subject of Library Discussion

Writer Michael Lemonick will appear at the Princeton Public Library on Thursday, December 11, at 7:30 p.m., to discuss his newest book, *The Georgian Star*. The Princeton native's fifth book is about how astronomers William and Caroline Herschel revolutionized our understanding of the cosmos.

At Time magazine, where he has worked for two decades, Mr. Lemonick writes a blog called Eye on Science. He has taught at Johns Hopkins, New York University, Columbia University, and Princeton University. His focus is science and medical writing.

Mr. Lemonick appears as part of the library's Caroline Llewellyn Champlin Writers

Talking Series, which continues on Monday, January 26, at 7:30 p.m., when Stefan Fatsis discusses *A Few Seconds of Panic* in the first floor Community Room.

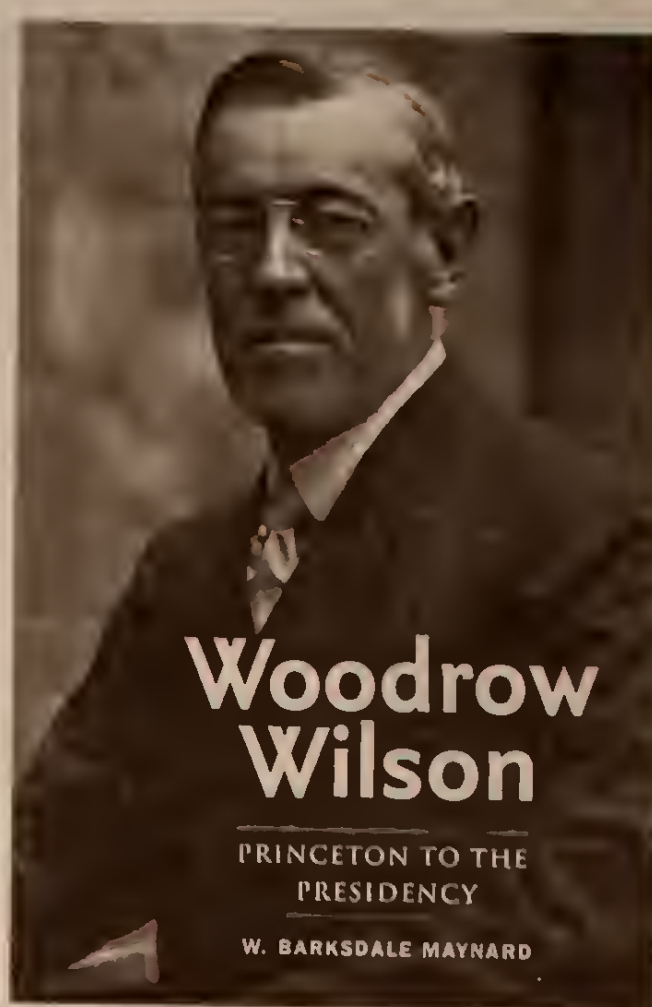
#### Woodrow Wilson Author To Read at Labyrinth

According to former Secretary of State James A. Baker III, W. Barksdale Maynard's new book, *Woodrow Wilson: Princeton to the Presidency* (Yale University Press), "is not only a superb piece of research" but "will prove to be a page-turner for those who want greater insight into this complex man."

Mr. Maynard will be reading from his book at Labyrinth Books at 5:30 on Tuesday, December 9.

Before Wilson became president of the United States, he spent 25 years at Princeton University, first as an undergraduate, then professor, and finally as president. His experiences at the helm of Princeton—where he enjoyed four productive years followed by four years of wrangling and intense acrimony—reveal much about the kind of man he was and how he earned a reputation as a fearless crusader. Mr. Maynard focuses on how Wilson's Princeton years influenced the ideas and worldview he later applied in politics.

The book recounts how Wilson's inspired period of building, expansion, and intellectual fervor at Princeton deteriorated into one of the



most famous academic disputes in American history. His battle to abolish elitist eating clubs and establish a more egalitarian system culminated in his defeat and dismissal, and the ruthlessness of his tactics alienated even longtime friends. So extreme was his behavior, some historians have wondered whether he suffered a stroke. The book sheds new light on this question, on Wilson's temper, and on other

aspects of his strengths and shortcomings while providing "an inside view of a hard-fighting president — a man who tried first to remake a university and then to remake the world."

George F. Will noted "the high value of Barksdale Maynard's eye-opening study of Wilson's formative experiences in academia" while historian James M. McPherson, author of *Battle Cry of Freedom*, called it a "poignant biography of the man who coined the phrase 'Princeton in the Nation's Service.'"

W. Barksdale Maynard is lecturer in the Department of Art and Archaeology at Princeton. He lives in Wilmington, Delaware.

## LEGALFORUM

### CHANGING YOUR RESIDENCY — IT'S HARDER THAN YOU THINK By: The Riker Danzig Tax and Trusts & Estates Group

Over the past years, many New Jersey residents have left New Jersey in hopes of escaping its income, estate and inheritance taxes. Much to their chagrin, some of these residents have subsequently discovered that, from New Jersey's perspective, they are still New Jersey residents.

For income tax purposes, New Jersey defines a resident taxpayer as an individual:

(1) who is domiciled in this State, unless he maintains no permanent abode in [New Jersey], maintains a permanent place of abode elsewhere, and spends in the aggregate no more than 30 days of the taxable year in [New Jersey]; or

(2) who is not domiciled in [New Jersey] but maintains a permanent place of abode in [New Jersey] and spends in the aggregate more than 183 days of the taxable year in [New Jersey], unless such individual is in the Armed Forces of the United States.

N.J.S.A. 54A:1-2(m). With respect to New Jersey's estate and inheritance taxes, New Jersey courts treat residence as being the equivalent of domicile. See *In re Gillmore's Estate*, 101 N.J. Super. 77, 87 (App. Div.), cert. den., 52 N.J. 175 (1968). As such, a taxpayer will not avoid New Jersey estate or inheritance tax by merely being out of New Jersey 183 days or more in the year(s) of or preceding the taxpayer's death. In fact, transfers by a New Jersey domiciliary may be subject to New Jersey's estate and inheritance taxes even though the person had no physical presence in the state at the time of death. See *Hill v. Martin*, 296 U.S. 393 (1935).

Domicile is a matter of intent, requiring physical presence or contact with New Jersey and an intention to remain in New Jersey or return to New Jersey after leaving it. See *In re Gillmore's Estate*, 101 N.J. Super. at 87. Every person has a domicile, and more importantly, a person is presumed to be domiciled in his or her domiciliary state until a new domicile is acquired. See *Lyon v. Glaser*, 60 N.J. 259, 277 (1972). Thus, a taxpayer cannot establish a new domicile unless he or she proves intent to abandon his or her original domicile. See *Citizens State Bank and Trust Co. v. Glaser*, 70 N.J. 72, 81 (1976), *Lyon*, 60 N.J. at 264. Just how difficult proving intent to abandon your domicile can be was demonstrated by the experience of Kjell and Vicki Samuelsson in a recent Tax Court case.

Kjell Samuelsson, a professional hockey player and his wife, Vicki Samuelsson, moved to Florida in October 1998 so he could play hockey for the Tampa Bay Lightning. The taxpayers enrolled their children in a Florida school, and moved all of their furniture from their house in New Jersey to a rental home in Florida and a storage location in Florida. Then, they listed their New Jersey house for sale. The Samuelssons were unable to

sell their New Jersey home, however, and after eleven months (Kjell failed to obtain a coaching position with Tampa Bay or another team) they decided to move back to New Jersey. In November 1999, Kjell obtained employment with the Trenton (New Jersey) Titans hockey team as an assistant coach. For 1999, the tax year in which the Samuelssons moved back to New Jersey, the taxpayers filed a New Jersey resident return and claimed part-year residency. The Division, however, asserted that for gross income tax purposes, the taxpayers were New Jersey residents for the entire year.

Ultimately, the New Jersey Tax Court (in *Samuelsson v. Director*, No. 003615-2004, 2005 N.J. Tax LEXIS 9 (N.J. Tax Ct. May 10, 2005)) agreed with the taxpayers and found that they had abandoned their New Jersey domicile during the time Kjell was employed with the Tampa Bay Lightning in Florida. The court considered a number of factors in reaching its conclusion:

- The taxpayers moved all of their furniture and belongings to Florida;
- The taxpayers listed their New Jersey house for sale;
- The taxpayers did not rent out their New Jersey house;
- The taxpayers said good-bye to their friends in New Jersey;
- The taxpayers enrolled their children in school in Florida;
- The taxpayers closed their New Jersey bank accounts and opened accounts in Florida; and Kjell obtained a Florida driver's license and registered his car in Florida.

However, the court did acknowledge that certain factors suggested that the taxpayers had not abandoned their New Jersey home. For example, the Samuelssons never sold their New Jersey home; they returned to the New Jersey home within one year of moving to Florida; they never purchased a house in Florida; Kjell worked in Florida for less than one year; and Vicki never changed her voter registration or driver's license to Florida.

New Jersey residents who are considering leaving New Jersey or who recently left New Jersey should keep in mind New Jersey's domicile requirements when determining their residency status. While New Jersey residents can abandon their New Jersey domicile, it may be difficult, and thoughtful planning and complete follow-through is required.

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**HOLIDAY AT MORPETH GALLERY:** Above is a sample of the work that will be on display at the Holiday Exhibition and Open House at the Ruth Morpeth Gallery, 43 West Broad Street in Hopewell, on Saturday, December 6, from 4 to 8 p.m. Featuring gallery artists and a selection of small scale works, the show will continue through the month of December. Hours: Wednesday to Saturday, 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Sunday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information visit [info@ruthmorpeth.com](http://info@ruthmorpeth.com) or call (609) 333-9393.

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## Art

### New York Times Art Director Talks On "All the Art That's Fit to Print"

Art director Jerelle Kraus will explore why the New York Times suppresses commissioned art in an event titled "All the Art That's Fit to Print" that will be held at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, December 3, at McCormick Hall 101 on the Princeton University campus.

Sponsored by the Council of the Friends of the Princeton University Library, the free public event will look behind the scenes at the New York Times Op-Ed Page. "All the Art That's Fit to Print" reveals the true story of the world's first Op-Ed page at the New York Times, a public platform that—in 1970—prefigured the Internet blogosphere with nonstaff bylines and Op-Ed art.

Ms. Kraus will recount insider anecdotes that include the reasons why artist Saul Steinberg hated the Times, why editor Howell Raines stopped the presses to kill a feature by Doonesbury's Garry Trudeau, and why reporter Syd Schanburg — whose story was told in the movie *The Killing Fields* — stated that he would travel anywhere "to see Kissinger hanged," as well as Ms. Kraus's own tale of "surviving two and a half hours alone with Richard Nixon."

"All the Art" will also refer to a satiric portrayal of John McCain, a classic cartoon of Barack Obama by Jules Feiffer, a drawing of Hillary Clinton and Obama by Barry Blitt, as

well as recounting the time when Frank Rich wrote a column discussing Hillary Clinton exclusively and the Times refused to allow Blitt to portray her in this fashion. Ms. Kraus will discuss the idea that while "nearly any notion is palatable in prose," editors "perceive pictures as a far greater threat. Confucius underestimated the number of words an image is worth; the thousand-fold power of a picture is also its curse."

An award-winning art di-

rector whose 30-year tenure at the New York Times includes a record 13 years at Op-Ed, Jerelle Kraus also worked as an art director at Time and as the art director of Ramparts magazine and of Francis Ford Coppola's City magazine. The New Yorker and the New York Times Magazine have published her writing, including an "On Language" column that subbed for William Safire. Fluent in four languages, she was educated at Swarthmore and Pomona colleges and at l'École des Beaux-Arts in Paris. She received an MA from the University of California, Berkeley, and a Fulbright scholarship to Munich. Her Web site is [jerellekraus.com](http://jerellekraus.com). For more information, contact Linda Oliveira at 609-258-3155 or [loliveir@princeton.edu](mailto:loliveir@princeton.edu).

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**VENICE #1:** This oil painting by Colette Sexton will be on view in "Waterways: New Small Oil Paintings" at the Colette Sexton Gallery, 32 Bridge Street, in Lambertville. An opening reception will be held from 6 to 9 p.m. on December 6. The show runs through December 21. Gallery Hours: Thursday, 12-5; Friday, 12-6; Saturday 12-8; and Sunday 12-5.

### Artist in Unique Medium Opens Princeton Studio

"Everyone has seen reliefs, but most people don't know what they're called," according to Stephanie Magdziak, who has opened a sculptural relief portrait studio in Princeton. A former apprentice to portrait painter Nelson Shanks, whose subjects included Pope John Paul II, Pavarotti, and Princess Diana, among others, she applies what she has learned of portraiture to sculptural relief.

"I especially enjoy this medium as there are so few artists focused on it today," she said, "and it allows me to combine my drawing, printmaking and painting skills when sculpting figures that project from a flat background. It's a wonderful medium that deserves revival."

The first step is for the subject of the sculpture to pose in the studio so that sketches can be made and the artist can get a sense of the individual's personality and interests. "I like to in-

clude in the relief a symbol of my client's interests," she commented. "For a client passionate about nature I included a dogwood blossom from his beloved tree."

A former member of the Michael Graves studio, she produces both individual group portraits of people and animals. For more information or to arrange a visit, call (609) 924-2966 or (609) 651-0190.

### "Cranbury Gardens VI" At Cranbury Gallery

"Cranbury Gardens VI": Works from Art in the Park will be at the Gourgaud Gallery in the Cranbury Town Hall from December 7 to 28, with a reception set for Sunday December 7 from 1 to 3 p.m. The gallery hours are Monday through Friday

from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. and on the first, third and last Sunday of the month from 1-3 p.m.

The exhibit will feature many homes, gardens and farm properties in Cranbury and include over 60 pieces of art submitted from 16 local artists. The art was juried and over 35 pieces, including watercolors, oils,

and pastels were selected and will be for sale and on display.

The Gourgaud Gallery is part of the Cranbury Arts Council, a non profit organization. Any art purchased at the gallery will benefit the Cranbury Arts Council and the gallery for various programs, by receiving 20 percent from all sales.



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## GALLERY 4

Fine Art Photography



Photograph by Karilyn Johanesen



Photograph by Martha Weintraub

Joint exhibition:

**Paranormal Parfumerie** by photographer Martha Weintraub

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**SCULPTURAL RELIEF:** At work here, artist Stephanie Magdziak has opened a sculptural relief portrait studio in Princeton. Besides creating individual group portraits of people and animals, she can make posthumous portraits from photographs as well as sculpting ornamental plaques for the home. For more information, call (609) 924-2966 or (609) 651-0190.



**SIZING UP MONET:** Lexi Rubin and Sofia Rubin of Pennington, appreciating a Monet painting during an Art For Families program at the Princeton University Art Museum. Families with children of all ages are invited to explore Monet's masterpieces in a special Art for Families program, "Hey Monet! How's the Weather Today?" on Saturday, December 6 at the museum. Families can stop in anytime between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. for a scavenger hunt that winds through the galleries and a related art project that can be completed at the museum or at home. The program, which is free and open to the public, is a self-guided experience; however, docents will be on hand to offer assistance with the art project. The Art for Families series concludes on Saturday, December 13, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. with "Herakles and Olonysos: It's Party Time!" The series will resume in March. For more information, please visit the museum's Web site at [artmuseum.princeton.edu](http://artmuseum.princeton.edu) or call (609) 258-3788.

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December 7, 3:00 p.m.

Gallery Talks are made possible in part by Deutsche Bank Private Wealth Management.

#### Family Program

*Hey Monet! How's the Weather Today?*  
Designed for the entire family with children of all ages, this program includes a scavenger hunt that winds through the museum's galleries and a self-guided art project.  
December 6, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

#### Film

*Sketches of Frank Gehry*, directed by Sydney Pollack, 2006  
Introduction by Caroline Harris, curator of education and academic programs  
Paul Robeson Center for the Arts, 102 Witherspoon Street  
Reception to follow  
December 5, 7:30 p.m.

### Exhibitions

**Frank Gehry: On Line**  
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**Jasper Johns: Light Bulb**  
Through January 4, 2009

**Félix Candela:**  
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Through February 22, 2009

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# Paranormal Parfumerie Featured at Gallery 14

In her series of photographs exhibited two years ago at Gallery 14 in Hopewell, member photographer Martha Weintraub explored the idea of flowers as dancers, using images with flowers that conveyed the varieties, colors, and moods of dance. In "Paranormal Parfumerie,"

which will be on view through December 21, she takes that exploration further by placing her flower dancers in different settings, like small worlds "that exist somewhere between imagination and memory," inviting viewers to sense "that which is visible to the eye, but also may only be felt with the heart."

Martha Weintraub's photographs have been included in the Focus on Sculpture, Philips Mill, and Artsbridge juried shows. She has been a member of Gallery 14 since 2005.

In the Small Gallery Karlyn Johanesen's "Black and Light" is composed of 10 black and white photographs, taken as the photographer explored the camera's ability to capture the absence of light. "If photography is drawing with light," she asks, "can the absence of light be just as important as the recorded light (or perhaps more important)?" Each photograph is a narrative — a scene — and "perhaps even a mystery" where "the chosen light source illuminates clues as to what is in the blackness." Ms. Johanesen is a student at Mason Gross School of the Arts, Rutgers University.

Gallery 14 is located at 14 Mercer Street in Hopewell and is open Saturdays and Sundays from noon to 5 pm and by appointment.

## Small World Coffee Celebrates 15 Years

Small World Coffee at 14 Witherspoon Street in Princeton will present a 15 Year Commemorative Art Show on Saturday, December 6, with a 7 p.m. reception. The show will feature past artists and current employees working in a variety of mediums, including collage, painting, photography and mixed media, including Jacqui Alexander, Kristin Apple, Stefanie Clerkin, Suzanne Ives Cunningham, Erina Davidson, Marc Goldberg (Small World's first employee), Kellie Gouda, Jenn Hageman, Chris Harford, Samantha Nguyen, Carly Thompson, Ellie Wyeth, and other Small World artists!

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**BETWEEN IMAGINATION AND MEMORY:** This work by photographer Martha Weintraub will be on view in "Paranormal Parfumerie," through December 21 at Gallery 14, 14 Mercer Street, in Hopewell. The photographer described her subject area in terms of worlds "that exist somewhere between imagination and memory."



**AT UNIVERSITY LEAGUE:** Lidia Nesterova's "Venice" is among her works being exhibited in an exclusive show at The University League Art Gallery, 171 Broadmead, Princeton, from December 5 through 7. The public is invited to the opening reception on Friday, December 5, from 6 to 9 p.m. Gallery hours Saturday and Sunday are from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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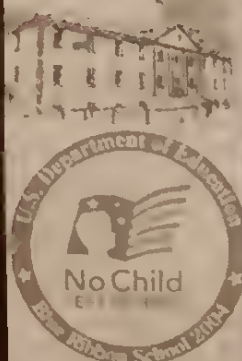
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**ARTWORKS** on Stockton Street in Trenton is hosting its final exhibit of the year, "Old's Cool: An Assemblage of Assemblage Artists," curated by Glenn Moore, through December 27. An Assemblage Workshop will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. on December 8.

**The Bernstein Gallery** at the Woodrow Wilson School will be presenting "Imagined Landscapes," photographs by Ernestine Ruben, from December 15 through February 13, 2009. There will be a reception open to the public on December 19 from 6 to 8 p.m.

**Brodsky Center Gallery**, The Heldrich, 10 Livingston Avenue, New Brunswick, is presenting "Sacred Spaces," an exhibition of 80 photographs by Mary Cross, which will run through January 4. The subjects are wall paintings and mosaics found in ancient churches, monasteries, and mosques located in Greece, Cyprus, and Turkey.

**Bucks County Gallery of Fine Art** (formerly Howard Gallery) at 77 West Bridge St. in new Hope, Pa., is presenting an exhibit featuring oil paintings by Annapolis Maryland Artist Christine Graefe Drewyer through December 31. There will be a reception on December 6 from 5 to 9 p.m.

**The Coryell Gallery** at 8 Coryell Street in Lambertville is presenting a special holiday exhibition of the work of Joanne S. Scott and George Van Hook through January 11, 2009.

**The D&R Greenway Laod Trust** at One Preservation Place in Princeton is presenting "A Brush With Nature," an exhibition featuring works by 50 members of The Garden State Watercolor Society, which will run through January 9, 2009 in D&R Greenway's Marie L. Matthews Gallery. The

show is free and open to the public during business days, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The Olivia Rainbow Gallery has extended until December 5 its "Species on the Edge" exhibition featuring prize-winning art by fifth graders of each New Jersey county. There will be a weekend Gallery Walk with Charles McVicker on Saturday, December 6, from 1:30 to 3 p.m. Call (609) 924-4646 to reserve space.

**Firestoee Library** on the Princeton University campus is presenting "The Greek Book From Papyrus to Printing" through Sunday, December 7, in the Main Gallery. "Sketching Their Characters: 150 Years of Political Cartoons From Andrew Jackson to George H.W. Bush," will be in the library's Milberg Gallery until Sunday, January 4.

**The Gallery at Chapio** is presenting "In the Now," work on canvas, glass, and found object by Fay Sciarra, from now through December 12. The gallery is open during school hours. For further information, call (609) 924-7206.

**The Gallery at Mercer County Community College** is presenting "A Light Without ... A Light Within," featuring work by Robert Beck, Joseph Gyurcsak, and Kyle Stevenson, from now through December 18.

**Gallery 14** in Hopewell is presenting "Paranormal Perfumerie" featuring the work of Martha Weintraub through December 21; in the Small Gallery, the photography of Karen Johanesen.

**Grounds for Sculpture** is presenting "A Twist of Art" featuring William Smith, on view through December 31. Three exhibitions of contemporary sculpture are open to the public through April 26, 2009: "Inspired Visions," exhibiting the work of Allan Houser, "Visions of the Mind," displaying sculptures by Michael Naranjo, and the International Sculpture Center's 2008 Outstanding Student Achievement in Contemporary Sculpture Awards. New Additions Outdoors in the sculpture park include works by Carol Feuerman, Mike Gyampo, Gloria Vanderbilt and Autin Dean Wright. For more information, visit [www.groundsforsculpture.org](http://www.groundsforsculpture.org).

**Gruss Center of Visual Arts** at the Lawrenceville School is presenting "The Philly Father's Project," a collection of works by artist Daniel Heyman, on view

through December 17.

**The Historical Society of Princeton**, located in Bainbridge House at 158 Nassau Street in Princeton, is presenting "Stand Up, Speak Out: Princeton's Citizens Find Their Voice," through July 5, 2009. For more information, call (609) 921-6748 or visit [www.princetonhistory.org](http://www.princetonhistory.org).

**The James A. Michener Art Museum** at 138 South Pine Street in Doylestown is presenting "Saving Face: Portraits from the Collection of Robert Infarinato," from now through March 15, 2009. The exhibit features portraits of celebrities, including Marilyn Monroe, Matisse, and Picasso, by photographers such as Ansel Adams, Robert Capa, Henri Cartier-Bresson, and Man Ray. An exhibition of welded bronze sculptures by Philadelphia artist Barry Parker will be on display as part of the ongoing Outdoor Sculpture Program through March 1, 2009. The last show before the New Hope branch of the Michener permanently closes is "Claus Mroczynski: Sacred Places of the Southwest," which includes 49 black and white photographs of Native American ruins and Southwest landscapes. The exhibition is on view in the Della Penna Gallery through February 1, 2009.

**The Jane Vorhees Zimmerli Art Museum** in New Brunswick is presenting "Dark Dreams: The Prints of Francisco Goya, A Selection from the Collection of the Arthur Ross Foundation," an exhibition of 100 prints demonstrating Goya's technical and creative achievements as a printmaker, through December 14. "Pop Art and After: Prints and Popular Culture" is also on view through December 14. The Zimmerli is located at 71 Hamilton Street on the College Avenue campus of Rutgers University in New Brunswick.

**Mariboe Gallery** and The Community Arts Partnership at the Peddie School (CAPPs) will be presenting an exhibition of photographs by José Ruiz and Nick Guilbert, from December 12 to January 3, 2009.

**Morven Museum & Garden** is presenting "Picturing Princeton 1783: The Nation's Capital" through January 11, 2009. For more information, call Morven at (609) 924-8144, ext. 106. Free parking is available.

**The New Jersey State Museum** at 205 West State Street in Trenton is celebrating the first phase of its re-opening with "Culture in

Context: A Tapestry of Expression," featuring pieces from more than two dozen New Jersey artists.

**The Present Day Club** at 72 Stockton Street in Princeton will be presenting "Coastal Moods," an exhibit of acrylic and watercolor paintings by Kate Leigh Cutler (formerly Katie Bogle) from now through December 31. The Club is open weekdays except Wednesday from 10 to 4 p.m.

**Princeton Day School's Anoe Reid '72 Art Gallery** is hosting "Nibbling the White Cube," in which nine artists challenge the limitations implicit in the concept of the "white cube" that typifies the modern art gallery. The exhibit will continue through December 12.

**The Princeton University Art Museum** is presenting "Strangers in a Strange Land: Chinese Art from the Imperial Palaces" through

December 14. "Jasper Johns: Light Bulb," through January 4; "Frank Gehry: On Line," through January 4; and "Félix Candela: Engineer, Builder, Structural Artist," through February 22. "Body Memory," which features 20th- and 21st-century works of art that focus on the body as subject, medium, or expressive device, will run through January 4. For information about the museum's Art for Families program for children ages 5-9, call University Ticketing at (609) 258-9220.

**Riverrun Gallery** at The Laceworks, 287 South Main Street, Lambertville, will be presenting "Recent Paintings by Sven Widen and Lizzi Schipperi" through January 5.

**Small World Coffee** at 14 Witherspoon Street is hosting a special sale of handmade 15 year commemorative art show featuring

past artists and current employees. The show opens with a reception on December 6 at 7 p.m. and will run through the month.

**The Trenton City Museum** at Ellarslie Mansion will be hosting an exhibit of works from New Jersey toy-maker, J. Chein and Company through March 22, 2009.

**The University League Art Gallery**, 171 Broadmead, Princeton, is presenting artist Lidia Nesterova's original works from December 5 through December 7.

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## THEATER REVIEW

## The Seafarer

## A Poker-Playing Devil Delivers Christmas Eve Surprises In "The Seafarer," Irish Comic Drama in New Brunswick

An anonymous eighth century Anglo Saxon poem provides Dublin-born playwright Conor McPherson with the title of *The Seafarer*, currently playing in a captivating revival at the George Street Playhouse in New Brunswick. In the poem the title character describes, in translation, his plight:

He knows not  
Who lives most easily on land, how  
I  
Have spent my winter on the ice-  
cold sea  
Wretched and anxious, in the paths  
of exile  
Lacking dear friends, hung round  
by icicles  
While hail flew past in showers.

The four alcohol-sodden, derelict characters of Mr. McPherson's play, settled into a filthy basement living room for a Christmas Eve poker game where they are joined by a mysterious satanic visitor, are all "lost at sea." They are failures in their careers and in their personal and family relationships. Like the hapless seafarer, though they don't know it until later in the evening, they are on a harrowing journey — a spiritual journey, with the devil himself dealing the cards.

*The Seafarer*, which first played at the National Theatre in London where it won the Olivier Award two years ago, then at the Booth Theatre on Broadway where it was nominated for a Tony Award just over a year ago, is an Irish tale of contrasts: of dark and light, of blindness and vision, of isolation and connection, of despair and the hope of redemption, of drunkenness and vibrant life, of squalid realism and miraculous surrealism.

Directed by Anders Cato, with a top-notch ensemble of seasoned veterans, this production is funny, moving and thoroughly engaging from start to finish, despite its more than two-and-one-half-hour (including intermission) running time. With its grim setting, drunken characters, violence and strong language, *The Seafarer* is not exactly traditional holiday entertainment, but it's worth the trip to New Brunswick, even if you saw the Broadway version. While this revival lacks the authenticity provided by the playwright's direction and

the predominantly native Irish cast in the New York production, Mr. Cato's *Seafarer* presents a more lucid and accessible experience, exuberantly presided over by the relentlessly spirited David Schramm.

Mr. Schramm (from TV's *Wings*) as Richard Harkin takes on Falstaffian proportions here, as he leads the drunken Christmas Eve celebrants. He is overflowing with the virtues and vices of humanity. Too large, too drunk, and blind from recently having fallen into a dumpster, he is unable to move without the assistance of a large walking stick and often the assistance of one of the other characters.

Richard's shabby north Dublin basement living room, devoid of color, decoration or sign of prosperity, except for a tiny tattered Christmas tree. Richard's younger (early fifties) brother Sharky (David Adkins) has recently returned from a job in County Clare to help take care of Richard (who is in his sixties). Edgy and tense, Sharky is full of anger. He carries injuries from a recent pub fight, obvious psychological wounds from a troubled past, and an alcohol problem that he struggles with throughout the play.

The brothers are striking in their contrasts — one lean, overwrought, tortured

energy.

It is Sharky who becomes the central character as Mr. Lockhart and Nicky (Matthew Boston), one of Richard's friends who has taken up with Sharky's ex-girlfriend, arrive, and Lockhart, in a private moment with Sharky, stakes his claim: "I want your soul ... you're coming through the old hole in the wall with me tonight." Ivan (William Hill), an old friend, thrown out of his own house by his wife and children, too drunk and too blind to leave without his lost glasses, has been staying over, but looks forward to a reconciliation with his family that Richard promises to arrange. These are memorable, deftly detailed characters, utterly realistic in their affections, foibles, and frustrations.

Mr. Cuccioli (Tony nominee for *Jekyll and Hyde*) is a formidable Mephistopheles, displaying a smooth, polished detachment, interspersed with brief moments of fury where his true nature blazes to the surface in frightening displays of violence and wrath. His elegance in manner and attire — an expensive three-piece suit with scarf, overcoat and red tie — sets him apart from his unkempt adversaries and their squalid surroundings.

The meticulously vivid set design by R. Michael Miller, lighting by Joe Saint, and costumes by Jennifer Moeller provide the perfect realistic background for these passionate characters on their Christmas Eve journey to escape self-destruction and move beyond the loss, the failures, and the desolation. It's an exciting and entertaining trip, unobtrusively filled with rich Christian symbolism.

In the dedication of his play, Mr. McPherson refers to "the sun at Newgrange," a 5000-year-old Irish monument, where, on the day of the winter solstice, the darkest day of the year, the sun shines directly down into the tomb and lights it up. "I wanted to write a play that had that moment, darkest day of the year, where at the end the light comes in." Amidst the squalor, dereliction and despair of the world of the five characters of *The Seafarer*, the light — in the form of hope, friendship, brotherhood, and the chance for personal redemption — does indeed appear. It's a powerful infusion of the Christmas spirit — odd, surprising and all the more welcome for being so.

—Donald Gilpin



IRISH INTRIGUE: Richard (David Schramm, left) and Nicky (Matthew Boston) enjoy a drunken Christmas Eve poker game with a sinister otherworldly visitor, in George Street Playhouse's production of Conor McPherson's "The Seafarer," playing through December 14 in New Brunswick.

(Photo by T. Charles Erickson)

Self-pitying, manipulative, constantly finding an excuse to take another drink, Richard dominates the proceedings from his chair on right center stage. He is funny, loud, foul-mouthed, and lovable, and, in his sheer good-hearted exuberance, more than a worthy counterbalance to the icy, calculating satanic visitor Mr. Lockhart (Robert Cuccioli).

The action of the play takes place in

by his past, suffering through every moment; the other larger than life, corpulent, oblivious, determined to squeeze joy, camaraderie, and celebration out of every minute of his existence. Mr. Adkins successfully and sympathetically embodies this distressed figure and his travails. The pain is visible. Mr. Schramm meanwhile throws himself into the part of Richard with obvious delight and extraordinary

Conor McPherson's "The Seafarer" will run through December 14 at the George Street Playhouse, 9 Livingston Avenue in New Brunswick. Call 732-246-7717 or visit [www.GSPonline.org](http://www.GSPonline.org) for show times, tickets and further information.

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## State Theatre Plans Four Performances Of "The Nutcracker"

The American Repertory Ballet will give Graham Lustig's *The Nutcracker* four performances at New Brunswick's State Theatre this month — on Saturday, December 20 at 1 and 4:30 p.m., and Sunday, December 21 at 1 and 4:30 p.m.

This family holiday spectacular, choreographed by ARB's Artistic Director Graham Lustig, stars the company's professional dancers and students from ARB's Princeton Ballet School. It features a 40-member orchestra, 24-member chorus, and sets and costumes by Emmy Award winner Zack Brown.

Tickets range from \$25 to \$55, with group, student, and senior discounts available. To order, call (732) 246-7469.

Created in 2000, Mr. Lustig's *The Nutcracker* offers a new interpretation of a classic story. While researching the ballet, Mr. Lustig referred to the original story by German author E.T.A. Hoffmann, on which the choreographer, Marius Petipa, and composer P.I. Tchaikovsky based their original production in 1892. Mr. Lustig sets his *Nutcracker* in the early 1900s on Christmas Eve, when German families traditionally open their Christmas gifts. Families young and old will follow Marie and her Nutcracker Prince as they journey to a faraway land filled with Sugar Plums, Bonbons, Chocolate, and Tea.

The ARB production offers Princeton Ballet School students the opportunity to work closely with company members during rehearsals and performances. Mr. Lustig has created student roles for all ages, heights, and abilities to allow as many students as possible to

experience being in a full-scale ballet production.

This year, *The Nutcracker* is truly a family affair, with 16 sets of siblings and two parent-child pairings from the Princeton Ballet School involved with the production.

A contemporary ballet-based dance company, American Repertory Ballet is committed to promoting new and existing dances by modern choreographers. Holding a Citation of Excellence from the New Jersey Council on the Arts, ARB is designated a Major Impact Arts Organization with significant outreach and educational programming. The Princeton Ballet School offers classes for children and adults, including special class sections for young boys. The school also offers a Professional Training Program, an Open Enrollment Division, and an international Summer Intensive.

### Waldorf School Planning Children's Holiday Event

The Waldorf School of Princeton will host the Folk Tale Puppets, a marionette troupe, for a performance of *Jonathon's Journey: A Holiday Tale* on Sunday, December 14 at 2 p.m.

The story recounts the adventures of a young boy who is led away on Christmas Eve to magical lands by a mysterious gnome. Jonathan arrives in the snow-clad forest where he encounters woodland animals and Father Christmas. The tale is by artist Elizabeth Lombardi and is appropriate for ages three and up.

The show will be held in the Community Room at the Waldorf School, 1062 Cherry Hill Road, Montgomery.

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### "Plaid Tidings" Promises Holiday Fun in Hopewell

*Ploid Tidings*, a holiday sequel to the popular musical comedy *Forever Plaid*, will open this weekend at the Off-Broadstreet Theatre in Hopewell. The three-week run will begin this Friday, December 5 at 8 p.m. and continue on weekends through Sunday, December 21.

In *Forever Ploid* we met a talented singing group from the early '60s that had been hit by a bus on their way to a concert. After arriving in heaven they were allowed one trip back to earth to present the concert they never performed. Now they're back again, this time spreading seasonal cheer.

Frankie, the leader of the group, deals with his asthma and is the romantic crooner. Jim Petro of Hamilton will make his OBT debut in the role, having just finished a run of *Domes At Sea* at MCC's Kelsey Theatre. Timothy Walton of Easton, Pa. returns to Off-Broadstreet as Jinx. His tenor voice has been heard at OBT in *Hot and Cold*, *Little By Little*, and most recently in *Johnny Guiton*. Tom Orr of Yardley was last seen at OBT in *The Goodbye Girl*. Here he plays Smudge, the worrier who gets lost trying to dance without his glasses during "Let it Snow." Christopher

Tolomeo of Springfield, Pa. will make his OBT debut as Sparky, the comedian of the group.

Sporting plaid jackets, the guys sing tunes such as a "Holiday Catering Drill" and "Sh-Boom" in a tribute to the Ed Sullivan Show. The show's on-stage musicians will be Michele Ferdinand of Springfield, Pa. on piano and Steve Pasierb of Hillsboro on bass.

Performances of *Ploid Tidings* will be Friday and Saturday evenings at 8 p.m. with dessert served at 7 p.m., and Sunday at 2:30 p.m. with dessert served at 1:30 p.m. Tickets are \$27.50, with a senior rate for Sunday matinees of \$25 and youth tickets for those 15 and under \$15. Tickets for a special New Year's Eve show will be \$35.

The show is not part of the theater's subscription series so individual tickets may be reserved online at [www.off-broadstreet.com](http://www.off-broadstreet.com) or by calling the Theatre box office at (609) 466-2766.

The Off-Broadstreet Theatre is located at 5 South Greenwood Avenue, Hopewell.

### French Film On View In Library Series

The 2004 French film *Confidences trop intimes*

(*Intimate Strangers*), directed by Patrice Leconte, will be screened at Princeton Public Library on Tuesday, December 9, at 7:30 p.m. The film which is part of the World Cineclub series co-sponsored by the library and L'Association Franco-phonie de Princeton, is in French with English subtitles.

"*Intimate Strangers* is not a dry little intellectual etude for two hands. Its scope is not much larger than a prissy office, but it insists that life, in all its goofiness and unpredictability, can happen anywhere," said critic Richard Schickel in his review of the film. The story begins when a mysterious woman seeking psychiatric help mistakenly enters the office of a tax attorney instead of the doctor next door. Before he can correct her, she has already told the tax attorney too much about her personal life.

Patrice Leconte, who made his directorial debut in 1975 with *Les Vexes Etoient Femmes de L'Interieur*, is considered one of France's most respected film directors. He was a cartoonist who often shot comic fantasy shorts before turning to filmmaking full-time. His 1996 film *Ridicule* received international attention.



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## MUSIC REVIEW

### New Jersey Symphony Warms Up Weekend With Classical Variations

The day after Thanksgiving is always a time for winding down. For a number of years, the members of the New Jersey Symphony Orchestra have "wound down" by presenting appealing concerts at Richardson Auditorium on the night after the holiday. This year, guest conductor Thierry Fischer and the orchestra explored "Classical Variations" — three symphonic works rooted in the 18th century Classical tradition. The three works of Prokofiev, Beethoven, and Schubert were presented by the ensemble as variations on the Classical attributes of simplicity and balance, and Mr. Fischer particularly focused on the balance of dynamics and texture.

Sergei Prokofiev composed his "Classical" Symphony No. 1 in the style of Franz Joseph Haydn, and the NJSO appropriately maintained the Haydn-esque flavor with light strings in the opening Allegro. Mr. Fischer led the work in a tempo which was not overly fast, with an especially nice drop in dynamic level before the second theme. Also notable was the steadiness of the bassoons against the second theme in the strings.

As conductor, Mr. Fischer did a great deal with dynamics throughout the work, and demonstrated a lot of stylistic flair on the podium, certainly evident in the nice Viennese style found in the second movement. The third movement Gavotte was a bit heavy-handed, perhaps stressing the symphony's Russian roots, but Mr. Fischer brought out well the dance element of the movement. The fourth movement was begun in a nice quick tempo, with good dynamic builds within the music. Mr. Fischer also emphasized the question-and-answer effect between the violins and violas as he brought the work to a close in a very quick tempo.

The Classical roots of Beethoven's Piano Concerto No. 2 were self-evident and further highlighted by the sensitive yet deliberate playing of guest soloist Simone Dinnerstein. Ms. Dinnerstein, an American pianist receiving a great deal of attention for her recent recording of Bach, plays very close to the keyboard and with a good sense of drama in the music. This concerto is pretty lame

by Beethoven standards, and Ms. Dinnerstein especially emphasized the even running 16th notes which are characteristic of the period in which the work was written. The cadenza to the first movement contains most of the drama of the movement, and Ms. Dinnerstein effectively enabled the cadenza to become a small piano work unto itself. Her unison runs in the third movement were especially impressive and she maintained a very light touch on transition passages in the same movement.

Mr. Fischer kept the orchestral playing well within the Classical style, with light rhythmic punctuation by timpanist Randall Hicks. This concerto is scored for no clarinets and only one flute, but the winds, especially principal players oboist Robert Ingliss and flutist Bart Feller, maintained a good contrast against the strings.

Mr. Fischer closed the concert with Franz Schubert's Symphony No. 4, a work which was modeled on the Haydn Sturm und Drang dramatic style. The first movement in particular contained many dramatic sequences, led off by a rich sectional cello sound against crisp rising winds. Mr. Fischer's tempo was again not overly fast for the first movement, but by the coda, the work had gotten up to speed.

Well blended strings marked the second movement Andante, and the Ländler which comprised the center of the third movement Menuetto was very smooth. The orchestra closed the work with effective drama, which definitely left the audience on a high note. Although the choice of encore (Schubert's incidental music to *Rosamunde*) may have been a bit anti-climactic, the short work did provide an opportunity to show off the elegant playing of oboist Ingliss and flutist Feller.

The day-after-Thanksgiving concert by the New Jersey Symphony Orchestra has become a tradition in the Princeton cultural community, and the audience's reaction to Friday night's concert indicated that people are certainly receptive to this musical alternative to Thanksgiving football.

—Nancy Plum

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### PHS Choir to Join Princeton Symphony For Holiday Concert

A Princeton tradition, the Princeton Symphony Orchestra's Holiday Concert will take place on Saturday, December 20 at 3 p.m. in Richardson Auditorium with Ryan McAdams, Music Director of the New York

Youth Symphony, conducting. The concert will be Mr. McAdams' debut with the PSO.

The concert will also feature baritone soloist Jason Plourde and the award-winning Princeton High School Choir led by Vincent Metallo.

The program will include selections from Tchaikovsky's *Nutcracker Suite* and Vaughan Williams' *Fantasia on Christmas Carols*, Vivaldi's "Winter" from *Four Seasons*, performed by PSO concertmaster Basia Daniłow, and "The Trumpet Shall Sound" from Handel's *Messiah*, sung by Mr. Plourde.

The orchestra will also play Mikhail Glinka's *Ruslan and Ludmilla Overture*, and Engelbert Humperdinck's "Dream-Pantomime" from the opera *Hansel and Gretel*. The Princeton High School Choir will sing Francis Poulenc's *Exultate Deo* and the audience will join in for the annual sing-along of favorite holiday songs.

Mr. McAdams, 26, is currently the 15th Music Director of the New York Youth Symphony. A Fulbright scholar and Juilliard honors graduate, he previously served as apprentice conductor of the Royal Stockholm Philharmonic. During the 2008-09 season he will appear with the L.A. Philharmonic, Princeton Symphony, Aspen Music Festival, the Wordless Music Series, and at Carnegie Hall with the New York Youth Symphony.

Mr. Plourde has performed with Indianapolis Opera, Central City Op-

era, and Opera New Jersey. Most recently he made his Sarasota Opera debut as Fiorello in *The Barber of Seville*.

Tickets are \$35 for adults, \$20 for students. All seating is non-assigned. To order, call the PSO at (609) 497-0020 or the Richardson box office at (609) 258-5000. Special pricing for groups is available through the PSO.

The PSO Pops! series will continue on February 7 when the PSO presents Barbara Cook in *The Broadway Concert* accompanied by full orchestra. Ms. Cook's appearance with the PSO follows her sold out performances last season with the New York Philharmonic.

### Opera New Jersey Offering Two Free Holiday Concerts

Opera New Jersey will again present its popular HolidayFare Concerts, featuring the OperaNJ Young Artist Program, on December 12 at 7:30 p.m. at Grounds For Sculpture in Hamilton, and December 14 at 3 p.m. at the Jane Voorhees Zimmerli Art Museum in New Brunswick.

The free concert will feature a wide variety of sacred and secular holiday music, including such traditional favorites as "O Holy Night," "It's Beginning to Look a Lot Like Christmas," "Santa Baby," "Silent Night" and "It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year." The concerts will also include a sing-along with the artists of such songs as "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer," "Frosty the Snowman,"

"Let it Snow!" and "Jingle Bells."

Now in its sixth season, the competitive Young Artist Program features emerging artists, many of whom have already received professional engagements. The program bridges the gap between school and a professional career, providing singers with opportunities to develop their talent through professional coaching, masterclasses, and performances.

Opera New Jersey will next present a festive concert-staged production of Johann Strauss' *Die Fledermaus*, starring Ruth Ann Swenson, in February. Performances will take place at the State Theatre in New Brunswick on February 12 at 3 p.m., McCarter Theatre on February 13 at 7:30 p.m., and the Community Theatre in Morristown on February 20 at 8 p.m. For more information, visit [www.Opera-NJ.org](http://www.Opera-NJ.org) or call (609) 799-7700.

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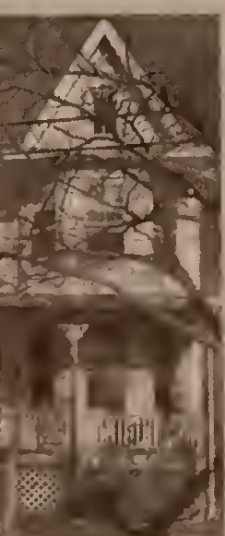
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## Richardson Concert Set By Princeton Girlchoir

The Princeton Girlchoir's most experienced choral ensembles, the Concert Choir and the Cantores, will ring in the holiday season with their 20th annual winter concert, "A Ceremony of Carols and Holiday Favorites," on Sunday, December 14 at 4 p.m. in Richardson Auditorium.

The Concert Choir, directed by Princeton Girlchoir founder and artistic director Jan Westrick, has 71 singers in grades seven through nine. The Cantores, under the direction of Raegan Ruiz, includes 29 voices, the majority of them Concert Choir graduates. Both choirs will be accompanied by Elizabeth Hartnett. Special guests include flutist Karrin Phillips and harpist Alison Simpson.

The December concert marks a return to a seasonal celebration of song for the Princeton Girlchoir, who used to perform annually in December but has recently held its winter concert in January. "We are pleased to be able to share British composer Benjamin Britten's masterpiece, *A Ceremony of Carols*, with the community," said Ms. Westrick. "Britten composed the piece in 1942 while he was at sea. The texts come from the Middle English poem by



**IN CONCERT SOON:** The Princeton Girlchoir, seen here in warmer weather, will present its 20th annual winter concert, "A Ceremony of Carols and Holiday Favorites," on Sunday, December 14 at 4 p.m. in Richardson Auditorium.

Gerald Bullett, *The English Galaxy of Shorter Poems*. The girls have been dedicated to learning this challenging choral work and I believe there is a real joy that comes with preparing and singing holiday favorites."

The choirs will perform together at the 20th anniversary gala concert on May 30 at the Patriots Theater at the War Memorial in Trenton.

For more information, visit [princeton.edu/utickets](http://princeton.edu/utickets) or call University Ticketing at (609) 258-9220.

## "Midsummer Magic" Theme For Princeton Festival 2009

Richard Tang Yuk, Artistic Director of the Princeton Festival, recently announced the 2009 Festival season at "Salsa Sensations," the Festival's preseason fundraiser.

The season will run from Saturday, June 13, through Sunday, June 28 with the theme "Midsummer Magic."

Now entering its fifth year of bringing "midsummer magic" to central New

Jersey, the Festival will present Benjamin Britten's opera *A Midsummer Night's Dream* in two performances at McCarter Theatre. Based on Shakespeare's play, the opera deals with deception, misunderstanding, and the madness of love. Maestro Tang Yuk will conduct, paired again with stage director Stephen LaCasse, his partner in the Festival's previous productions of *Modom Butterfly*, *Cormen*, and *La Bohème*.

Another Festival highlight in 2009 will be six perfor-

mances of *The Fantasticks* by members of the Festival's Young Artists' Showcase. The longest running musical in the world, *The Fantasticks* was created by the same team that wrote last season's Festival show *Mirette* — Harvey Schmidt and Tom Jones. The plot of *Fantasticks* is loosely based on the fable of Pyramis and Thisbe, laughingly portrayed in Britten's opera as the play that Bottom and the other rustics are struggling to put on. Performances of *The Fantasticks* will take place at the Black Box Theatre at 185 Nassau Street.

A Choral Workshop, the Festival's first, will be led by Simon Carrington, a professor of choral conducting at Yale University and co-founder of the a cappella group The King's Singers. The Festival Chorus will perform Maurice Duruflé's Requiem with mezzo-soprano and baritone soloists, accompanied by Eric Plutz on the Aeolian-Skinner organ at Princeton University Chapel. Information about the workshop and an application form may be found at the Festival's Web site, [www.princetonfestival.org](http://www.princetonfestival.org).

The Concordia Chamber Players of New Hope, Pa.

will perform a program of chamber music in Taplin Hall at Princeton University. The Concordia group has performed at the Festival since its inception.

Tenor saxophonist Bennie Wallace and his trio will offer an afternoon of jazz at the Lawrenceville School's Clark Music Center. Mr. Wallace composed the scores for such films as *Betty Boop*, *White Men Can't Jump*, *Bloze*, and *Bull Durham*. In previous seasons Princeton festival audiences have enjoyed jazz performances by the Mulgrew Miller Trio, Miguel Zenón Quartet, and Joe Locke Quartet.

The second annual Young Musicians' Piano Competition will give pianists aged 6 to 24 an opportunity to display their talents. The preliminary round of the competition will take place at Clark Music Center in Lawrenceville; finalists will perform at Taplin Hall.

Lectures and film on the "Midsummer Magic" theme will begin on May 28 at the Princeton Public Library and continue through the season.

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## Tribute to Paul Robeson Planned by Arts Council

On Sunday, December 7 at 2 p.m., the Arts Council of Princeton will present *Titons of Song: A Musical Tribute to Paul Robeson and Marian Anderson*, a performance by Follow the Drinking Gourd. The show is free and will take place in the Solley Theater at the Paul Robeson Center for the Arts, 102 Witherspoon Street.

*Titons of Song* is set decades ago in Jim Crow America, when two African Americans challenged the racism in the land from the classical concert stage. In different ways, Mr. Robeson and Ms. Anderson both inspired America to become more tolerant.

The group Follow the Drinking Gourd is named for a song used to guide slaves to freedom on the Underground Railroad. It consists of soprano Shannon Hunt, bass Ivan Woods, and pianist Diane Goldsmith. The group first appeared several years ago to hail the New Jersey Secretary of State's walking tour of Underground Railroad sites, and has since performed for schools, museums, libraries, and arts centers.

Ms. Hunt has a master's degree from Westminster Choir College and has performed roles with Brooklyn Repertory Opera and Birmingham Opera Works. Mr. Woods studied choral

art with Robert Shaw as a longtime member of the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra Chorus. Ms. Goldsmith studied piano with Gary Grallman, former director of the Curtis Institute, and holds a master's degree from Manhattan School of Music. She has given recitals in Carnegie Recital Hall's Weill Hall and Lincoln Center.

For more information, visit [www.artscouncilofprinceton.org](http://www.artscouncilofprinceton.org) or call (609) 924-8777.



**Daniel Beckwith**

## Westminster to Present Mozart Opera This Week

Westminster Choir College will present Mozart's opera *Il Re Pastore* (The Shepherd King) this Friday, December 5 at 8 p.m. and Saturday, December 6 at 8

p.m. in The Playhouse on the Westminster campus. The presentation, directed by Daniel Beckwith, will be staged with orchestra and sung in Italian with English supertitles.

The stage director is Marc Verzatt, the set designer McCarter Theater's Buck Linton.

Described by the librettist Pietro Metastasio as "a serenade in two acts," *The Shepherd King* was composed by Mozart when he was 19. It tells the story of a shepherd, content with his bucolic life and his wife-to-be, who learns from Alexander the Great of Greece that he is the long-lost heir to the Macedonian throne.

Mr. Beckwith, the director of opera studies at Westminster, has conducted in many of the major opera houses in North America and Europe. He served as assistant to James Levine for six seasons at the Metropolitan Opera and made his conducting debut with Don Giovanni in 1995. The operas of Mozart have figured prominently in his career. His return engagement to the Metropolitan, as well as San Francisco Opera and Portland opera debuts, was with Don Giovanni. The Vancouver, Baltimore, Edmonton, and Arizona opera companies have all heard his performances of *Le Nozze di Figaro*.

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and \$15 for students and seniors. To order, call the box office at (609) 921-2663 or visit [www.rider.edu/arts](http://www.rider.edu/arts).

## Soundscape Jazz Concert Planned at Public Library

Professional jazz artists will team up with local advanced jazz students at a free Soundscape Jazz Concert on Saturday, December 13 at 3 p.m. in the Princeton Public Library's Community Room.

The performance is the culmination of a jazz workshop series in Hopewell led by Tara Buzash, who has been performing and teaching in the tri-state area for 15 years. Joining Ms. Buzash and the young musicians in the concert are drummer Joe Falcey and bass player Craig Thomas.

Ms. Buzash heads the Improvisation Department of the Young Artist Program at Westminster Conservatory, where she also directs the summer Jazz Piano Camps. Mr. Thomas is professor of bass at the University of Delaware. Mr. Falcey, who teaches drum set and piano, has performed widely and recently joined the Philadelphia-based ensemble Puzzle-box Experiment.

Parking is available on neighboring streets and in the Spring Street Garage adjacent to the library. For more information about library programs and services, call (609) 924-9529 or visit [www.princetonlibrary.org](http://www.princetonlibrary.org).

## Princeton Singers Plan December 13 Concert

The Princeton Singers, led by Artistic Director Steven Sametz, will present their popular holiday concert, "A Child's Christmas in Wales," at Nassau Presbyterian Church on Saturday, December 13, at 6 p.m. The concert features music complementing Dylan Thomas's classic Christmas story of misrule and mayhem in the life of a country boy at Christmas.

The program will include traditional carols and other songs of the season. The Rev. David Davis of Nassau Presbyterian will return as the narrator.

The program is recommended for children ages 12 and up and will be followed by a reception.

Concert-goers are also invited to join a free discussion of "A Child's Christmas in Wales" prior to the concert from 3 to 4:30 p.m. in the church's Niles Chapel. The discussion will be led by Jim Livingston, a retired professor of literature who is active in the Princeton Research Forum. Copies of the story are available for purchase at Labyrinth Books, 122 Nassau Street.

The Princeton Singers is a small, professional, independent chamber choir. Founded in 1983 by John Bertalot, then choir-master organist at Trinity Church, the ensemble has been hailed by critics for its clarity of tone and elegance of execution. Since his appointment as Artistic Director in 1998, composer-conductor Steven Sametz has expanded the group's repertoire to range from medieval to modern, including gospel, jazz, and popular song. The

ensemble has been featured at conventions of the American Guild of Organists, American Choral Directors Association, and Chorus America, and has performed in collaborative concerts with Chanticleer, The American Boychoir, Westminster Choir College's Schola Cantorum, Princeton Symphony Orchestra, and Lehigh University Choral Arts.

Prol. Sametz is the Ronald J. Ulrich Professor of Music and director of Lehigh University Choral Arts, one of the country's premiere choral programs. He is also the founding director of The Lehigh University

Choral Composer Forum, a summer course of study designed to mentor emerging choral composers. He has received commissions from the National Endowment for the Arts, the Connecticut Council on the Arts, and the Santa Fe Music Festival. He has been Director of Choral Activities at Harvard and is the founder and director of the Lehigh University Choral Union.

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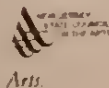
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### Girl Meets Vampire in Adaptation of Romantic Fantasy

Bella Swan (Kristen Stewart) has decided to live with her father (Billy Burke) to make it easier for her recently remarried mother (Sarah Clarke) to accompany her husband, a minor league baseball player (Matt Bushell), on his frequent road trips. So, Bella must move from sunny Phoenix, Arizona to overcast Forks, Washington, a dreary town that is located in the rainiest spot in the nation.

At her new high school, the socially awkward 17-year-old proves to be pretty popular, and finds herself being courted by several of her classmates. But the shy loner keeps to herself until she spots Edward Cullen (Robert Pattinson) across the crowded cafeteria.

Bella is warned by her girlfriend, Jessica (Anna Kendrick), that Ed and his four pale foster siblings are strange and keep to themselves. In fact, there's a nasty rumor that they might date each other, and that their father, Dr. Carlisle Cullen (Peter Facinelli), behaves more like a matchmaker than a legal guardian.

Nonetheless, from that moment on, Bella finds Edward

irresistible. Edward is attracted to her too, though not exactly for the same reason. What Bella doesn't know is that he's a vampire, albeit one trying to go vegetarian. However, her alluring scent draws him to her, and he is torn because he is falling in love with her on the one hand, but wants to feast on her blood, on the other. When the two start flirting in biology class, Bella doesn't realize that Edward is struggling to resist sinking his fangs into her neck.

The first hint Bella gets that something is strange occurs when Edward saves her life by stopping a careening car with his bare hands. When she subsequently guesses that he has supernatural powers, he instead honestly warns her that he's bad news. However, she's already too smitten to keep her distance. "I trust you," is the best response she can muster, after he eerily admits, "I've never wanted a human's blood so much."

Does their romance stand a chance? Will Bella's father, the local sheriff, identify the mysterious serial killer who's been haunting his town? Can the Cullen clan convince Edward that he'd be better off dating his own species?

These are the questions at the heart of *Twilight*, an inspired overhaul of the vampire genre. Directed by Catherine Hardwicke (*Thirteen*), the film is based on the popular series of young adult novels written by Stephenie Meyer.

This visually enchanting screen version is full of surprising twists, humorous asides, and novel special effects, all of which combine to make the movie quite compelling. Another plus is the convincing chemistry generated by Kristen Stewart and Robert Pattinson, a must when you're asking your leads to execute such an improbable premise. After all, what woman in her right mind would stay in a relationship with a boyfriend who says scary things like, "I'm a killer" and "I'm the world's most dangerous predator."

*Twilight* provides two hours of nonstop, edge-of-your-seat tension, because you never know what to expect next from this inventive film.

Excellent (★★★★). Rated PG-13 for violence and sensuality. Running time: 121 minutes. Studio: Summit Entertainment

—Kam Williams



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**Bolt** (PG for mild action and scenes of peril). Disney animated adventure about a German Shepherd TV star (John Travolta) who discovers he doesn't really have any superpowers after being accidentally shipped from Hollywood to New York City when he has to embark on a humbling cross-country trek home with the help of a cat (Susie Essman) and a hamster (Mark Walton). Voice cast includes Miley Cyrus, James Lipton, Malcolm McDowell, and wrestler Randy Savage.

**The Boy in the Striped Pajamas** (PG-13 for mature themes). Holocaust drama about the 8-year-old son (Asa Butterfield) of a concentration camp commander (David Thewlis) whose forbidden friendship with a Jewish boy (Jack Scanlon) interned on the other side of the fence leads to devastating consequences.

**Codillo Records** (R for sexuality and pervasive profanity). Historical drama chronicles the rise of the legendary record company founded in Chicago in the fifties by Leonard (Adrien Brody) and Phil Chess (Shiloh Fernandez), siblings who roamed the south in search of promising talent, and discovered such future musical greats as Muddy Waters (Jeffrey Wright), Etta James (Beyoncé), Chuck Berry (Mos Def), Howlin' Wolf (Eamonn Walker) and Willie Dixon (Cedric the Entertainer). With Emmanuelle Chriqui, Columbus Short, Gabrielle Union, and Eric Bogosian.

**A Christmas Tale** (Unrated). Dysfunctional family drama about an aging mathematician (Jean-Paul Roussillon), married to a melancholy playwright (Catherine Deneuve) whose reunion over the Christmas holidays with their three adult children, in-laws and grandkids proves to be fraught with feuding, infidelity and overindulgence in holiday spirits. In French with subtitles.

**Extreme Movie** (R for pervasive profanity, nudity, and sexuality involving teens). Comedy features a series of vignettes revolving around teens with fetishes ranging from virtual reality, midgets, and farm animals. Cast includes Michael Cera, Frankie Muniz, Jamie Kennedy, Christina DeRosa, Ryan Pinkston, Cherilyn Wilson, Kevin Hart, and Melvin "Shorty" Rossi.

**Four Christmases** (PG-13 for profanity and sexual humor). Family comedy, set in San Francisco, about an unhappily married couple (Vince Vaughn and Reese Witherspoon) forced to spend the holidays with several sets of relatives after their plans for an exotic getaway are ruined when the fog rolls in. Cast includes Robert Duvall, Mary Steenburgen, Dwight Yoakam, Tim McGraw, Jon Voight, Sissy Spacek, Jon Favreau, and Kristin Chenoweth.

**Frost/Nixon** (R for profanity). Ron Howard directs this screen adaptation of the Tony-winning Broadway play recounting the series of television interviews conducted by British talk show David Frost (Michael Sheen) with Richard Nixon (Frank Langella) in 1977, three years after the disgraced U.S. President resigned from office in the wake of the Watergate scandal. Supporting cast includes Toby Jones, Kevin Bacon, Oliver Platt, and Sam Rockwell.

**Hoppy-Go-Lucky** (R for profanity). Romance drama about a Polynesian school teacher (Sally Hawkins) who finds her cheery optimism tested when she starts taking driving lessons from a cynical instructor (Eddie Marsan) who has anger management issues.

**High School Musical 3: Senior Year** (G). Disney song and dance extravaganza revolves around a couple of high school sweethearts (Zac Efron and Vanessa Anne Hudgens) and their friends as they face the prospect of graduating and going their separate ways. With Ashley Tisdale, Corbin Bleu, and Monique Coleman.

**I've Loved You So Long** (PG-13 for smoking and mature themes). Drama about the readjustment to real life of a recently paroled ex-con (Kristin Scott Thomas) with the help of her younger sister (Elsa Zylberstein) after spending 15 years in prison for the murder of her 6-year-old son. In French and English with subtitles.

**Modogosc: Escape 2 Africo** (PG for mild crude humor). Animated adventure finds the colorful menagerie of domesticated New York zoo animals again struggling to survive in the wilds of the African jungle. Voice cast includes Cedric the Entertainer, Sacha Baron Cohen, Jada Pinkett Smith, Chris Rock, David Schwimmer, Ben Stiller, Will F. Am, Tommy "Tiny" Lister, and the late Bernie Mac.

**Punisher: War Zone** (R for pervasive violence, profanity, and drug use). Ray Stevenson takes over the title role from Thomas Jane in this sequel as the vigilante superhero of comic book fame is now waging a one-man war against an organized crime syndicate run by a vicious mobster known as Jigsaw (Dominic West).

**Quantum of Silence** (PG-13 for sexuality, violence, and intense action sequences). Daniel Craig returns for his second go-round as James Bond for a mission which pits 007 against a diabolical villain (Mathieu Amalric) bent on controlling one of the world's most critical natural resources. Cast includes Dame Judi Dench, Jesper Christensen, Jeffrey Wright, Olga Kurylenko, and Gemma Arterton.

**Rachel Getting Married** (R for profanity and brief sexuality). Anne Hathaway stars in this family drama about a substance abuser who checks out of rehab for the weekend to attend her sister's (Rosemarie DeWitt) very eventful wedding. With Debra Winger, Bill Irwin, and Anna Deavere Smith.

**Role Models** (R for nudity, profanity, sexuality, and crude humor). Sean William Scott and Paul Rudd co-star in this shock comedy as slackers sentenced to 150 hours of community service as mentors to a couple of impressionable youngsters (Christopher "McLovin" Mintz-Plasse and Bobb'e J. Thompson).

**Slumdog Millionaire** (R for violence, profanity, and disturbing images). Romantic comedy, set in Mumbai, about an 18-year-old street urchin (Dev Patel) who becomes a TV contestant on India's version of *Who Wants to Be a Millionaire* not for the money but to win back the heart of the girl (Freida Pinto) of his dreams. In English and Hindi with subtitles.

**Synecdoche, New York** (R for profanity, sexuality, and nudity). Philip Seymour Hoffman stars in this drama about an unhappily married theater director's struggle to balance women and work while recreating a replica of New York City in a warehouse as a set for his latest play. Cast includes Catherine Keener, Samantha Morton, Hope Davis, Emily Watson, Dianne Wiest, and Michelle Williams.

**Transporter 3** (PG-13 for violence, intense action, sexuality, and drug use). High-octane adventure with Jason Statham returning as the gruff, two-fisted chauffeur on a mission where he falls in love with the kidnapped daughter (Natalya Rudakova) of a powerful Ukrainian politician (Jeroen Krabbe) while driving her from Marseilles to Odessa through a gauntlet of mob goons.

**Twilight** (PG-13 for violence and sensuality). Horror film revolving around the unlikely romance which arises between a beautiful young woman (Kristen Stewart) and a mysterious immortal vampire (Robert Pattinson) irresistibly lured by her primal scent.

—Kam Williams

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# Sports

## With Kaiser Centering Productive Line, PU Men's Hockey Sitting Atop ECACH

Coming into last Wednesday evening's game against visiting Quinnipiac, junior forward Kevin Kaiser hadn't scored a goal yet this season for the Princeton University men's hockey team.

Kaiser picked a good time to end his drought, tallying a goal in the last minute of the second period that proved to be the margin of victory in a 2-1 win over the Bobcats before a crowd of 1,455 at Baker Rink.

The humble Kaiser was not carried away by breaking the ice after going eight games without a goal.

"I was coming out of our zone with the puck and I threw it wide to Kevin Lohry; he's got great speed and he chased the puck down," recalled Kaiser.

"He made a nice drop pass to Matt Godlewski and he just found me wide open in front and all I had to do was basically tap it into an open net."

While he hadn't found the back of the net until Wednesday, Kaiser was happy with how things were clicking with his line that includes Brandon Kushniruk and Lohry.

"I think it's all a function of our line

playing really well lately," said the 5'9, 175-pound native of Pelham, N.H., who centers the line with Lohry at left wing and Kushniruk playing right wing.

"Our line has had the last three game-winning goals. We have really been working hard. When that happens, that's when you start scoring."

The line kept producing two nights later as senior captain Kushniruk scored to help the No. 7 Tigers top fourth-ranked Northeastern 5-3 in the first game of the RPI tournament in Troy, N.Y. The victory gave Princeton its eighth win in a row, three short of the program record.

A day later, Kaiser added two assists but it wasn't enough as Princeton tasted defeat for the first time in three weeks, falling 6-4 to unheralded Mercyhurst in the RPI title game, leaving the Tigers at 9-2 overall and 7-1 in ECAC Hockey play.

For Kaiser, playing with Kushniruk and Lohry has him thinking that the Tigers can play for titles as the season unfolds.

"It's a pleasure playing with Kush; he is a leader for a reason; he works so hard," said Kaiser, whose production has helped Princeton climb atop the ECACH stand-

ings where it has piled up 14 points with Cornell, Harvard, and Dartmouth locked in a three-way tie for second at 10.

"I have actually been playing with him for almost two and a half years since my freshman year. Lohry complements us really well; he has a ton of speed and sees the ice really well. We have been playing together since the first game of the season so we have come a long way. The chemistry is really building."

Princeton head coach Guy Gadowsky likes what Kaiser adds to team chemistry.

"He is one of those guys that is valuable to a team in so many ways," asserted Gadowsky.

"Those are the guys that score big game-winning goals and he did today. His linemate Kush did it the last two games. Hard working guys that please the hockey



**KAISER RULE:** Princeton University men's hockey junior Kevin Kaiser streaks up the ice in recent action. Kaiser has scored six points this season, centering a productive line that also includes Brandon Kushniruk and Kevin Lohry. Princeton, now 9-2 overall and 7-1 in ECAC Hockey play, hosts Quinnipiac on December 3 in a non-league contest before going on break until after Christmas.

(Photo by Bill Allen/NJ SportAction)



**PALLIS GUARD:** Princeton University men's hockey freshman defenseman Derrick Pallis controls the puck in recent action. Last Friday, Pallis scored his first career goal to help No. 7 Princeton to a 5-3 win over fourth-ranked Northeastern in the opening round of the RPI Tournament. A day later, Pallis and the Tigers came up short as they fell 6-4 to Mercyhurst in the RPI title game.

(Photo by Bill Allen/NJ SportAction)

gods seem to get it done and Kevin did it tonight."

The line's success of late has catapulted sophomore Lohry into the limelight.

"I would have said Kevin Lohry is the best hidden player in the league but he's not hidden any more," asserted Gadowsky, whose team will host Quinnipiac on December 3 in a non-league contest before going on break until after Christmas.

"Everybody knows about him; his speed causes so many problems. His speed alone creates a lot of offense and you are seeing that from Kush and Kaiser. Lohry deserves a lot of credit for the offense that line is producing."

A key to Princeton's success is its scoring balance which is reflected by the fact that 11 players already have five or more points this season.

"We have always strived for that," said Gadowsky, referring to his team's balanced attack.

"We felt that this year we would get that more than in any other year. We have had some great surprises; Sam Sabky is having a tremendous start offensively so he has given us a boost. I love the way Lee Jubinville played tonight. His line with Brett

Wilson and Marc Hagel were flying and creating a lot of opportunities. Once the puck starts going in for them, I think we will be a scary offensive team."

Princeton was not scared going into its match-up with Northeastern. "It's a great opportunity the way it shook out, No. 4 against No. 7 on neutral ice," said Gadowsky, who got two goals from Hagel in the win over the Huskies.

"I am sure it is going to be looked at not only by people here in Princeton but around the college hockey nation so it's fun to play in those games."

Kaiser, for his part, thinks the Tigers are in for a fun winter. "I think we are really confident in what we are doing right now," said Kaiser, who now has 25 points in his Princeton career.

"We have been doing the same things since my freshman year; we are just getting better at it. We haven't changed anything, we are just improving. We trust each other. We trust the system and everyone goes out and works hard. When you have that kind of accountability around the room, good things are going to happen."

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**CHILLY RECEPTION:** Princeton University football head coach Roger Hughes yells through the chill in Princeton's season-ending 28-10 win over Dartmouth in late November. Despite cutting down on turnovers and being more efficient in the red zone this fall than in 2007, Princeton posted a second straight 4-6 season. The Tigers went 3-4 in Ivy League play to take fifth in the league standings.

(Photo by Stephen Goldsmith)

## Tiger Football More Efficient This Fall But Still Endured Season of Near Misses

In assessing what the Princeton University football team needed to do this fall in order to be an Ivy League title contender, Tiger head coach Roger Hughes boiled things down to three statistical areas.

The ninth-year head coach said the Tigers needed to improve their turnover ratio, be more efficient in the red zone, and increase productivity in third down situations.

Check, check, and almost. The 2008 Tigers committed only 12 turnovers as opposed to 30 the previous season as their ratio improved from minus-eight to even. Princeton had an 82 percent success rate in the red zone this fall, up from 71 percent in 2007.

Offensively, Princeton was better in third down situations, converting 42 percent of the time as opposed to 38 percent a year ago. On defense, the Tigers were slightly worse as opponents had a

46 percent success rate, an improvement of six percent over 2007.

But despite following the blueprint nearly to the letter, the Tigers ended up at 4-6 overall and 3-4 in Ivy play this fall, exactly matching the program's 2007 record.

While Princeton was more careful with the ball and generally more efficient, it developed a penchant for shooting itself in the foot in the third quarter.

The trend started with the season opener when the Tigers squandered a 17-7 halftime lead at the Citadel, getting outscored 17-0 in the third quarter on the way to a 37-24 setback.

On the season, Princeton was outscored 69-31 in the third quarter. In critical Ivy losses to Brown, Harvard, and Penn, the Tigers scored a total of three points in the third quarter while surrendering 31.

After a 14-9 loss to Penn in early November, Hughes'

frustration over the succession of bad third quarters boiled over.

"We have not done well in the first two possessions on either side of the ball a lot of times in the third quarter," said Hughes, who now has an overall record of 43-46 in his Princeton tenure.

"We are going to look at everything we are doing at half; maybe we need to stand outside and run sprints the whole half to keep them loose. I don't know but we are going to find the dog-gone answer to figure out why we are not coming out with the passion we need to. It's not that we aren't playing hard; it's that we are not playing right for whatever reason."

The Tigers showed some improvement in the third quarter in their season-ending 28-10 victory over Dartmouth, outscoring the Big Green 14-7 in that period.

While frustrated by his team's final record which

left Princeton in fifth place in the Ivy standings, Hughes had no qualms with the attitude displayed by his players as they went through the up-and-down season.

"It is disappointing that we weren't able to put together a better season but the nice thing is that this group has bounced back from adversity each week," said Hughes.

"They have been pretty resilient from the standpoint of preparing to win even though they haven't seen the results on the field that complement all the work that they have put in. That hasn't swayed them from putting in the work and doing what they need to do to be ready."

The players, though, weren't all work and no play. "They have really been a fun group to coach and more importantly they have been fun to be around," added Hughes. "It has been fun to see them develop."

In Hughes' view, the character displayed by the squad's seniors kept the team on track in terms of effort.

"We have seen no drop-off in work ethic and the reason it hasn't is frankly because of this great senior class," said Hughes, whose seniors posted a 24-16 record over their four seasons and helped the program earn a tie for the Ivy title in 2006.

"This team probably practices harder than our Ivy championship team of 2006.

I have been very pleased with their leadership and their work ethic. The nice thing about this group is that there is no one senior that I would not want to take home and have dinner with. They are very good people too. They are going to be very successful as they leave Princeton and do whatever they want to do."

While the seniors didn't achieve the success they wanted in their final campaign, several received All-Ivy recognition with wide receiver Will Thanheiser and defensive lineman Pete Buchignani earning second-team honors and classmates punter Ryan Coyle and defensive lineman Matt Koch getting honorable mention.

The Tigers have some All-Ivy stars returning in junior running back Jordan Culbreath, a first-team choice after leading the league with 1,206 yards rushing, junior offensive lineman Mark Paski, a second-team choice, and junior linebacker Scott Britton and sophomore linebacker Steve Cody who earned All-Ivy honorable mention.

Hughes is hoping his returning players can learn some lessons from the team's fall of near-misses.

"Clearly the ups and downs have been very emotional; the frustrations have been magnified from that standpoint because I didn't really feel I would be sitting here talking about 4-6 with the way we played most of our games," maintained Hughes.

"We figured we would be 8-2, 7-3 pretty easily and we really could have been. What our underclassmen have to understand is the fine line between being 4-6 and 8-2. This group worked as hard as any group I have ever been around anywhere but we have to find a way to get the little extra that makes the difference in the very close games."

—Bill Alden

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# Taking Winning Streak Into Thanksgiving, PU Men's Hoops Building Solid Chemistry

Riding a two-game winning streak heading into the Thanksgiving break, the Princeton University men's basketball team is starting to build something.

While Princeton head coach Sydney Johnson liked the confidence his team showed in wins at Army and Fordham, he is seeing a more important quality developing among his players.

"The guys are getting comfortable not only with the system but with each other," said Johnson, whose team brought a 2-2 record into its clash last Tuesday night against visiting South Carolina.

"We are only going to be as good as we can be if we have solid chemistry. We have to believe in what we are work-

ing on and believe in each other. The guys have to trust Pawel [Buczak], Nick [Lake], Doug [Davis] and so on."

The Tigers showed some good trust in each other last Wednesday when they pulled away to a 73-61 victory at Fordham. Princeton shot 54.3 percent from the field with three players in double figures as Lake had a team-high 14 points with Buczak chipping in a career-high 13 points and Davis adding 11.

Johnson would like to see offensive balance become a staple for his team.

"We are getting solid contributions from everyone; I hope we can continue that," said Johnson.

"We stress the importance of making shots. We spend

extra time in practice on that; we encourage the guys to get a lot of shots over the summer. We want them to be confident when they shoot. I know that we are going to have some bad shooting games and when they come, I am hoping we are working hard in other areas."

The Tigers know they are always going to get a hard effort from junior co-captain Lake, who had a team-high nine rebounds in 27 minutes off the bench in the win over Fordham to go with his 14 points.

"Nick is the hardest working guy on the team," maintained Johnson of the 6'5, 195-pound native of Rancho Santa Fe, Calif.

"He sets the tone; everyone wants to compete and play as hard as he does. It is healthy to see that from one of your captains and see the others trying to match his commitment."

Johnson is seeing a commitment to improvement from 6'9 junior center Buczak.

"Pawel showed some flashes last year but his minutes were inconsistent," said Johnson, who is averaging 5.8 points and 3.5 rebounds a game.

"He needed to develop a comfort level as well; he is showing that he is able to do positive things."

With the Tigers heading to St. Bonaventure after the home contest against South Carolina, Johnson knows his players have to sharpen things up on offense.

"Our challenge is to not turn the ball over so many times and get what we want," explained Johnson.

"I think our tempo is going to change from game to game. We want to get our shots. If the best shot comes within five seconds, then we want that shot. If we need to work the defense to get our shot, that's fine as well."

—Bill Alden

## PU Sports Roundup

### PU Women's Hoops Falls at Lehigh

Senior guard Jessica Berry produced a fine performance but it wasn't enough as the Princeton University women's basketball team fell 63-43 at Lehigh last Sunday.

Berry scored a season-best 12 points but no other Tiger cracked double figures as Princeton fell to 3-2 on the season.

The Tigers head to Berkeley, Calif. next weekend to play in the Collier's International Classic. Princeton will face host California on December 6 and then will play either St. Louis or TCU the next day.

### Tiger Women's Hoops Adds Moore to Staff

The Princeton University women's basketball program has named Carrie Moore as its Director of Basketball Operations for the 2008-09 season.

Moore was a four-year letter winner at Western Michigan University, scoring a program-record 2,216 points during her career. The school's fifth All-America selection, Moore set nine school records and four Mid-American Conference records.

Moore was named first-team ESPN The Magazine Academic All-District, a second-team ESPN The Magazine Academic All-America, and was a nominee for the Lowe's Senior CLASS Award. Moore also earned the 2007 MAC Player of the Year award.

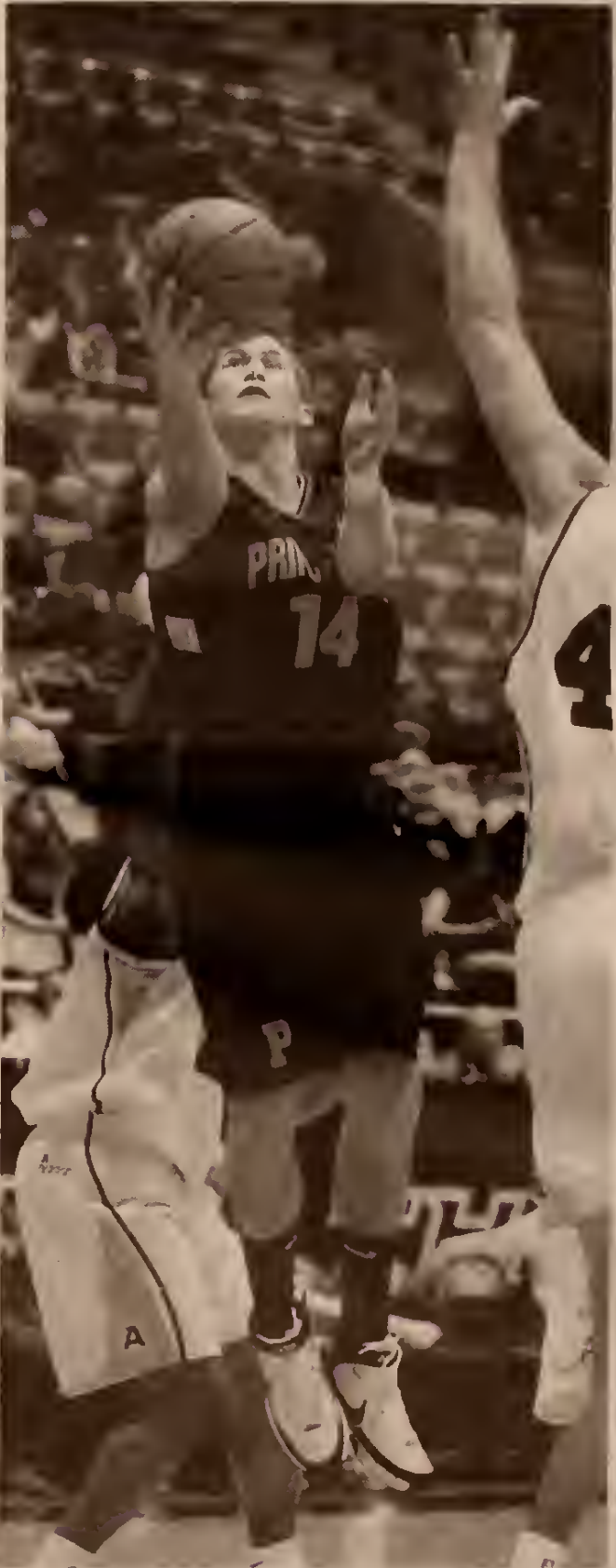
After graduation, Moore signed as a free agent with the Phoenix Mercury of the WNBA before signing a professional contract with KSSSE AZA PWSZ Gorzow Wielkopolski in Gorzow, Poland for the Polish Professional Women's Basketball League (PLLK).

A native of Lathrup Village, Mich., Moore graduated from WMU magna cum laude with a journalism degree in 2007.



**BOSTON MARATHON:** Princeton University women's hockey star defenseman Sasha Sherry controls the puck in recent action. Last Friday, Sherry and the Tigers battled to a 3-3 tie in overtime at Boston College. The Tigers, now 4-6-1 overall and 2-4 in ECAC Hockey play, host Union on December 5 and Rensselaer on December 6.

(Photo by Bill Allen/TU SportAction)



**RAM TOUGH:** Princeton University men's basketball junior guard Nick Lake flies to the basket in Princeton's 73-61 win at Fordham last Wednesday. Co-captain Lake scored a team-high 14 points and pulled down a game-high nine rebounds in the victory over the Rams which improved Princeton to 2-2 on the year. In upcoming action, the Tigers were slated to host South Carolina on December 2 before playing at St. Bonaventure on December 6.

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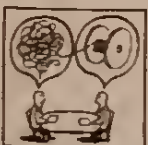
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## Hun Boys' Hoops Undergoing Makeover, Relying on Chemistry to Pull It Through

Roster turnover is a fact of life in high school sports. But this winter, the Hun School boys' basketball team is undergoing an extreme makeover.

The Raiders have lost nine of 12 players from a 2007-08 team that went 13-12 and advanced to the semifinals of both the Mid-Atlantic Prep League and state Prep A tournaments.

Graduation hit Hun heavily with the departure of such stars as Doug Davis, Lance

Goulbourne, Sterling Melville, and Matt Florio, who are playing college basketball at Princeton, Vanderbilt, Colgate, and Babson, respectively.

The Raiders have also been hit by injury and the decision of a couple of players to stop playing the sport.

Hun head coach Jon Stone acknowledges that he has his work cut out for him as he looks to keep the Raiders among the elite

programs in the area.

"I don't think I have had turnover like this since I've been here," said Stone, who is in his ninth season guiding the Hun program. "It is going to be a challenge."

Fortunately, Hun is returning rugged senior forward Egheosa Edomwonyi. "Egheosa has a lot of experience; both against the competition we play and knowing what we do," said Stone, whose team tips off its 2008-09 campaign by playing at the Blair Academy on December 3.

"It has been a pleasure watching him grow as a leader and athletically. We will rely on him a lot for those things and for his scoring and athleticism."

Joining Edomwonyi in the Hun frontcourt will be senior returner Mehmet Onen and junior newcomers Ryan Adams and Rob Michel.

"Onen has developed a lot," said Stone. "He is from Turkey; he played mostly JV last year. He has a big body. Ryan Adams and Rob Michel are both about 6'4 or 6'5 and they should help us up front."

The Hun backcourt rotation will feature a trio of seniors, Jonathan Lee, R.J. Griffin, and Laurent Mikerson together with promising freshman Miles Melville, the younger brother of Sterling Melville.

"Jon Lee is a strong point guard; he is athletic and he has the ability to run the team," said Stone, who may also have the service of junior guard DeOliver Davis depending on how quickly he recovers from a broken leg suffered during football preseason.

"R.J. Griffin is pretty good. Mikerson has really made some big strides. While he didn't play much last year, he was really doing well in practice by the

end of the season. He had a good summer. Myles is only a freshman but he is physical and smart. He should grow into a good player."

Hun will be undergoing a growing process, particularly in the early stages of the season.

"The first four games are the four of the toughest we will have all season," said Stone, whose team follows its opener with Blair by playing at Northfield-Mt. Hermon and Hotchkiss School before hosting St. Benedict's.

"We need to get some experience. Most players are either new to us or haven't played much at the varsity level. We need to get solid leadership and stay on the same page."

Stone, for his part, is confident that his players will stay on the same page as the season unfolds.

"I like the chemistry of this team; I am excited for the season," asserted Stone. "You can have all talent but if you don't have chemistry, you aren't going to win a lot. Chemistry can beat talent."

—Bill Alden

## While Hun Girls' Hoops Will Miss Gratch, Raiders Have the Talent to Still Contend

Over the last four seasons, talented and unselfish forward Emily Gratch was the focal point for the Hun School girls' basketball team.

The 6'1 Gratch scored 1,585 points in her Hun career and led the Raiders to four straight appearances in the state Prep A title game before graduating this past May.

With Gratch now playing for the Lehigh University women's hoops team, Hun is starting a new era as it tips off the 2008-09 season by heading to New York to play in the Spring Valley Tournament from December 5-6.

While Raider head coach Bill Holup acknowledges that the departure of Gratch leaves a void, he maintains that the cupboard isn't bare for his club.

"Emily was a tremendous person as well as a great player; we will miss her personally and basketball-wise but things have to move on," said Holup, whose team went 19-8 last season. "We have a lot of talent; we will

spread out the scoring."

Hun will be depending on post-graduate guard Arielle Collins, the all-time leading scorer for Steinert, to spread the ball around.

"Arielle shot a lot at Steinert but we don't need her to do that," said Holup. "She is playing on a team with more players who can shoot. She can really handle the ball. We need her to create, penetrate, and dish the ball. She played summer league with the girls and she is fitting in."

Collins' main running mate in the backcourt will be battle-tested senior Meg Rigous.

"Meg has the ability to run our offense," added Holup. "She is a tough team captain. She can play the 1 or 2. She and Arielle have been terrific as a tandem; they are really clicking."

Hun should also get some help on the perimeter from seniors Cara Fiori and Lexi Liaskos.

"Cara is an outside player for us; we are looking for her to knock down threes," said Holup, whose backcourt will also include juniors Ali Klemmer and Lauren Shockley together with sophomore Meghan Hayes and freshman Nicole Campellone. "Lexi is in her second year with us and is more comfortable. She will be playing post as well as outside."

In the post, Hun will be depending on seniors Cyndra Couch and Jah-Leah Ellis together with junior newcomer Onyx Mintah to provide some inside punch.

"Couch has the athleticism to sitce through the defense; she is better with her face to the basket," said Holup, who will also use freshman Holly Hargreaves at forward.

"Onyx is 6'1; she has very good size and ability. We need her to be more aggressive. Jah-Leah is fearless; she is a tough inside player."

In Holup's view, Hun has what it takes to be a tough team once again. "If everyone stays healthy, we should be successful," asserted Holup.

"We should compete with Peddie in the MAPL (Mid-Atlantic Prep League) and Prep A. This group is close with each other. We have an older team; they have game experience. Everybody has to do her role; we need to make sure that we stay composed. We need to be unselfish."

—Bill Alden



**ATTENTION GRABBER:** Hun School boys' basketball star Egheosa Edomwonyi grabs a rebound in action last winter. Hun will be relying on senior star Edomwonyi for production and leadership this winter. Hun opens its 2008-09 season by playing at the Blair Academy on December 3.

(Photo by Bill Allen/NJ SportAction)



**ELLIS ISLAND:** Hun School girls' basketball payer Jah-Leah Ellis heads up the floor in a game last season. The Raiders will be depending on Ellis to provide toughness in the post this winter. Hun opens its 2008-09 season by playing in the Spring Valley Tournament from December 5-6.

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# With Jabs and Inman Leading the Way, PDS Boys' Hockey Looks Strong Again

Nick Jabs showed last winter how a hot goalie can carry an ice hockey team.

With the Princeton Day School boys' hockey team lacking depth to start with and then getting hit with injuries, Jabs was called on to be sharp in the crease to keep the Panthers in games.

Jabs rose to the occasion, producing one clutch performance after another as PDS finished 13-7-3 and advanced to the title games in both the Mercer County Tournament and the state Prep tourney.

As PDS looks ahead to the 2008-09 season, PDS head coach Scott Bertoli is looking to his senior goalie to pick up where he left off last winter.

"I'd love to see him repeat what he did last year; so far he is giving every indication that he will," said Bertoli, whose team opens the season by hosting Kinnelon High on December 3 and then plays at Rye Country Day on December 5 before hosting Montclair Kimberley on December 8.

"He is coming off a good football season; he's motivated, excited. He is a good all-around kid and a good student athlete. His mental frame of mind is his strength. So many goalies are uptight but Nick is relaxed in his role. He's not playing club hockey this winter so he is not juggling as much."

The Panthers have some battle-hardened defensemen playing in front of Jabs in juniors Theo Casey and Brooks Herr. "Theo and Brooks saw a lot of time last year," said Bertoli. "They will be our main guys back there."

Bertoli has confidence in his other defensive guys. "Will Powers had a limited role but he has been working hard in the offseason; he should contribute more," added Bertoli who will also use senior Erik Lefebvre and sophomore Sam Mehrberg along the blue line.

"Tyler Olsson plays with the Mercer Chiefs; he is a big kid. We are looking at them to keep us in games and give us a chance to win games in the third period."

The Panthers will be looking for senior John Inman to provide the offense that can turn close games into victories.

"John is one of the best players, if not the best player, in the county and in the area," said Bertoli of the senior who had a team-high 35 points last winter with 18 goals and 17 assists.

"He was the best player on the ice in most games" last year; he is a great two-way player. We will be relying on him a lot."

PDS has an emerging force in sophomore forward Skye Samse, who showed flashes of potential last winter.

"Skye Samse will be key for us" asserted Bertoli. "He is a big kid; he's grown since last year; he did a good job working hard in the off season."

Seniors Max Popkin and Spencer Gabin also figure to play key roles up front. "Max is good; he chips in," said Bertoli. "He is a good two-way player as is Spencer. They will have opportunities to contribute offensively; I'd like to think they can score more this year."

It won't take long for Bertoli to get a good read on his team because PDS is playing several critical games in December. "We have our invitational on December 13 and 14; that is a big deal for us," said Bertoli.

"We have some big teams coming in for that. We are playing some big teams in December like Montclair Kimberley, Mo Beard, Malvern Prep, and Bishop Eustace. We need to compete against these teams and be successful."

In Bertoli's view, his team needs to compete smartly in order to experience success this winter.

"I need to have them ready to play every night; even against teams they think they should beat," said Bertoli.

"We will put a premium on being a good defensive team; we need to be disciplined and stay out of the box. We have so few premium guys up front; we need to have a successful power play and stay out of short-handed situations. Nick has to be good."

—Bitt Alden



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**IN SYNCH:** Princeton Day School boys' hockey star John Inman controls the puck in a game last winter. Coming off a season which saw him score a team-high 35 points, senior forward Inman figures to be PDS' go-to guy on offense this winter. PDS opens its 2008-09 season on December 3 when it hosts Kinnelon High.

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**SAVING PLAN:** Princeton Day School girls' hockey senior goaltender Bryanna Mayes makes a glove save in action last season. Four-year starter Mayes provides experience and talent for the Panthers as the team's last line of defense. PDS will open its 2008-09 season when it plays at the Hill School on December 3.

(Photo by Bill Allen/NJ SportAction)

## Boasting New Strength in Numbers, PDS Girls' Ice Hockey Aiming High

Last winter, the Princeton Day School girls' ice hockey team was a bit of a patchwork operation at the beginning of the season.

Needing to bring in some newcomers who had never skated before in order to field a team, PDS struggled a bit in the early going.

But as the winter went on, the mix of experienced players and neophytes came together nicely as the Panthers ended up 9-11-1.

As PDS heads into the 2008-09 season, it has the look of a well-oiled machine with 25 players on board.

"We have 12 experienced players, eight intermediate, and five newcomers," said Kat Smithson, who is the team's co-head coach along with Gretchen Jaeckel.

"We have been practicing all together; they are

positive and excited for the season to start. On day one, I would say we were three weeks ahead of where we were last year."

The team's new depth should leave it ahead of the curve offensively as the Panthers have enough forwards to run three lines.

The key players up front for PDS will be senior captain Georgia Travers together with juniors Courtland Lackey and Stephanie Sydlo and freshmen Megan Ofner and Bailey Outerbridge.

"Megan plays travel hockey and has all around skills; she is strong on the boards and has a great shot," said Smithson, whose club will get its 2008-09 season underway when it plays at the Hill School on December 3.

"Georgia is the playmaker; she and Megan feed off of each other. Stephanie will be on the first line. Bailey and Courtland have been playing well on the second line, Courtland has spunk and energy. She will go after the puck on the boards; she is aggressive."

On defense, PDS also boasts some aggressive players, with its blue line crew featuring such performers as seniors Savannah Hecker, Charlotte Lescroart, and Lexi Deana-Roga together with sophomores Courtney Klein, Lilia Sanzalone, and Kayleigh McLaughlin.

"Savannah Hecker is our strongest defender; we will partner her with Klein, who

is tiny but tough," said co-coach Jaeckel.

"Charlotte is one of our captains; she brings our team together. She may not be our top defenseman but she keeps everybody on the same page and that is just as important. She and Lexi played together last year and they have a good chemistry. Lilia and Kayleigh will be our third line. Kayleigh was a level seven gymnast and picked up the game last year and worked very hard over the summer."

PDS's last line of defense, senior goaltender Bryanna Mayes, has given the Panthers a lot of good work over the years.

"Bryanna plays travel hockey and she is a strong goalie for us," added Jaeckel. "She is fairly vocal on the ice and she can keep us in games."

Smithson, for her part, is looking for the Panthers to win more games this winter than last season.

"I have high expectations for these girls," said Smithson. "We do need to improve our passing game. We need to keep the work ethic high; that's a huge key to success."

For Jaeckel, developing good team chemistry is another ingredient that could spell success this winter.

"I think the key is cohesion," asserted Jaeckel. "We had such team cohesion last year; the key is to keep the team together."

—Bill Alden



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**HIGHER COURT:** Princeton Day School girls' hockey forward Courtland Lackey skates after the puck in action last winter. PDS will be depending on the aggressive Lackey to pack some punch on offense this winter.

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# After Earning Respect in 2007-08 Season, PDS Boys' Hoops Shooting for Prep B Title

It didn't take long for the Princeton Day School boys' basketball team to turn heads last winter.

Coming off a moribund 3-18 campaign in 2006-07, PDS raced off to a 9-0 start last season.

While the Panthers came down to earth and ended up with a 14-14 record, it marked the program's first non-losing season since 2003-04 when it went 16-9 on the way to advancing to the state Prep B title game.

PDS head coach Paris McLean believes his return-

ing players have learned the right lessons from last season which saw them tie for the Patriot Conference crown and fall in the Prep B semifinals to second-seeded Collegiate.

"Not only is there a sense of confidence but there's also a sense of urgency," said McLean, who is in his second season at the helm of the program.

"We are not going to sneak up on anybody like we did last year; we could walk into a gym and the other guys would say its just PDS. Now

we are known and respected. The idea is to be playing on February 22 in the Prep B title game. We are going to be tested along the way."

The Panthers will face a stiff test early in the season when they take part in the prestigious Peddie School Invitational Tournament during the second weekend of December.

"We have players that can play at the next level and we want them to play the best competition," said McLean, whose team tips off the season by hosting Gill St. Bernard's on December 6 and George School on December 9.

"It is exciting for us to be invited back to the Peddie tournament; it will be the first time we played in it since 2001. It shows we have some respect. We are going to see teams that are tougher than last year, teams like Solebury and New Egypt."

In order to compete with its slate of formidable foes, McLean is looking for tougher play from sharpshooting senior guard Joe Rogers.

"Coaches are asking if this is the same kid; he spent a lot of time in the weight room and put on 10 pounds of solid weight," said McLean of Rogers, who averaged 19.1 points a game last season.

"He is going stronger to the basket. He is playing tougher on defense. He is our best defensive player and it is rubbing off on the other guys. Joe is a quiet kid; he leads by example."

McLean wants junior guard Kenny Holzhammer to follow Rogers' example of aggressiveness. "Kenny is looking good; we need him to step up," added McLean.

"He has a target on his back after hitting more than 70 3-pointers last year. He is not going to get a lot of clean looks so we need him to go to the basket more. He has to be aggressive and get more foul shots. He has a nice touch at the line and

we want to take advantage of that."

PDS is looking to take advantage of maturity being exhibited by sophomore guard A.J. Rubin.

"A.J. is a kid who plays basketball year round," said McLean. "He's bigger, stronger, faster, and older. He's not the kid who was hesitant to bring the ball up. He is a general out there; he can play the point. He gives us stability and experience."

The Panthers will be depending on two inexperienced players, junior Cody Exter and sophomore Chris Bonnaige, to make an impact.

"Cody Exter is going to surprise and give people a lot of matchup problems," said McLean, who will be using senior Anthony Farina and freshman Jordan

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"He's big; we had him on JV most of last year and he did a good job. He can shoot. Chris Bonnaige is a guy that no one outworks. He brings intensity to practice; he pushes our stars. He is working on his shooting; he's probably our second best defensive player behind Joe. He is 5'11 or 6'0 and solid muscle; he's very athletic."

McLean knows that his team must play some solid defense if it is to achieve its goal of being a Prep B title contender.

"Defense, defense, defense," said McLean, sounding like a realtor when asked the keys to success this winter.

"We can't allow teams to score a lot. In the first eight practices, we worked mainly on defense. We didn't put

in any offense sets. We may not be the best offensive rebounding team but need to limit the other teams to one shot. We need to box out and be in good position. If we limit teams to one shot, we should be in good shape."

The Panthers also need good team chemistry if they are to be in good shape come playoff time.

"The only thing holding us back is ourselves," asserted McLean. "We can't have selfishness; they have to work together. Coaches talk about buying into the program but for us it is not about that but buying into each other. We know that we can't rely on one or two guys. We need everybody to get a touch; we keep moving and not have a lot of 1 on 1. The we is greater than the I."

—Bill Alden



MUSCLING UP: Princeton Day School boys' basketball star Joe Rogers cradles a rebound in action last winter. The sharpshooting Rogers averaged 19.1 points a game and the Panthers are expecting him to add some inside punch to his repertoire. PDS, which went 14-14 last winter, tips off its 2008-09 season when it hosts Gill St. Bernard's on December 6.

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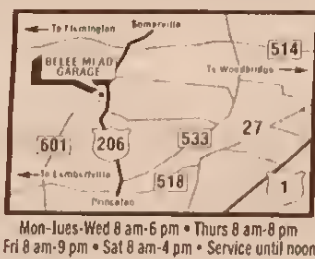
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## With Arrival of 3 Promising Freshman Guards, PDS Girls' Hoops Looking for Strong Season

On the one hand, the graduation of Hannah Epstein is going to leave a huge void for the Princeton Day School girls' basketball team.

The inspirational guard saved her best for last in her line PDS career, averaging more than 14 points a game last winter as she led the Panthers to a 12-12 record and a spot in the state Prep A semifinals.

But with the exit of Epstein, who is now with the Middlebury women's lacrosse program, comes the arrival of three promising freshman guards in Sarah Godwin, Molly Rubin, and Janie Smukler, a star for PDS' Prep B girls' soccer championship team this past fall.

"All three of the freshmen are very strong," said PDS head coach Jessica Katz, whose team was slated to tip off its 2008-09 season by playing at Academy of New Church on December 2 before hosting Solomon Schechter on December 4.

"Godwin just returned from injury; she can shoot the lights out. Molly is always hustling; she can slice through the lane. Janie is really quick. She is not a soccer player playing basketball; she is a basketball player. She sees the floor well; she can pass and has a good shot. We really lucked out having those three."

PDS is lucky to have junior guard Raquel Phillips back for her third season as a starter.

"Raquel is playing at the 2 again; she moves on the floor real well," added Katz, who will also be using junior Marissa Davila and sophomore Lea Brown in the backcourt.

"She is a captain and a real team leader. She sets the tone in terms of work ethic and being a role model. She is a lot more composed on the court this year."

The Panthers got some composed play from 6'2 center Tiffany Phillips last winter in her freshman season and are looking for more of the same this winter.

"Tiff has been playing basketball all year; she played with Sarah on an AAU team this summer," said Katz, who is in her second year at the helm of the Panther program.

"Her footwork is much better this year. The other thing I have noticed is her passing skills; she has the ability to recognize when she is double-teamed and find the open player."

Two players who should get open for PDS inside are sophomore Danielle Dawkins and senior Emily Waters.

"Danielle has improved a lot; her shot has gotten better," added Katz. "Waters is going to see a lot of time; she has a great shot. Emily works well with Tiff; it's not easy as a 4. She gets herself open. She and Dani will help us."

It hasn't been easy for PDS to develop a rhythm in the preseason as Katz hasn't had a full squad at her disposal.

"We have been plagued with injuries; we haven't had the whole team together at

practice," said Katz. "We are starting to play really well."

In Katz's view, her club has the potential to play really well as the season unfolds.

"This is the most talent PDS has had in years," asserted Katz. "We need to

work together and work hard. The X-factor is that we are young. We don't know how we'll play but the returning players are all better and the new players are really good."

—Bill Alden



**LEA-WAY:** Princeton Day School guard Lea Brown dribbles the ball in a game last winter. Brown and the Panthers open their 2008-09 season by playing at Academy of New Church on December 2 before hosting Solomon Schechter on December 4.

(Photo by Bill Allen/NJ SportAction)



**TURNAROUND STRATEGY:** Princeton Day School girls' basketball head coach Jessica Katz makes a point during a timeout in a game last winter. Katz guided the Panthers to a 12-12 record last winter in her debut season, a marked improvement over the 6-15 posted in 2006-07.

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## With Triple-Threat Backcourt in Place, Stuart Hoops Looking for Inside Punch

Last winter, the Stuart Country Day School basketball team made its living with a triple-threat backcourt that could outflank its foes.

With sophomore Diamond Lewis running the show and freshmen running-mates Amber Bowman and Jasmine Smarr lighting things up from the start, Stuart raced its way to a 14-10 season.

The speedy Lewis averaged 17.8 points a game

while Bowman chipped in 13.4 points and Smarr added 9.6 points a contest.

As Stuart head coach Tony Bowman looks ahead to the 2008-09 season, he believes his Big Three will have some reinforcements this winter.

"We have seven or eight kids who can play; we should be deeper," said Bowman, whose team tips off the season by facing Agnes Irwin on December 5 in the opening round of the two-day George School Tournament.

"We will be able to play a lot more aggressively. Everyone is more hungry; they put in a lot of work over the offseason."

Fortunately, the trio of Lewis, Bowman, and Smarr hasn't lost any of the aggressiveness that marked their play last winter.

"They are looking good," said Bowman, who is looking for freshman guards Paris Brinker, Jules Healy, and Angela Gallagher to give him some productive minutes. "They play very well together; I think we are set on the perimeter."

If Stuart is to keep improving, Bowman needs his post duo of junior Sarah Schulte and senior Caroline Passano to play well.

"I am looking for 10-12 points a game from Schulte," added Bowman. "Passano is a senior and I am looking for her to be more aggressive on offense. She is someone I think we can rely on inside. She is a leader; she seems to want that responsibility. We need to cement the front row. If we do that, we will be very tough to beat."

Bowman is looking forward to getting a tough challenge in the season opener.

"Playing Agnes Irwin will be a good test," said Bowman. "They were a senior-oriented team last year. We have sophomores and juniors leading the way for us; I am looking to see what we can do."

In Bowman's view, his team can do a lot this winter. "We played a lot of hard schools last year; I told them to play at a high level and that if they don't give up, good things will happen," said Bowman.

"I think we can do a lot better than we did last year. They are grasping information quickly, particularly on defense. We are doing a mentor program; the older kids are helping the younger ones get used to the program."

—Bitt Alden

## PHS

**Boys' Hockey:** Jeff Goeke had a big game but it wasn't enough as PHS fell 4-3 to Steinert last Monday in the season opener for both teams. Goeke had a goal and an assist with Fraser Graham and Michael Irving also chipping in goals. Sophomore defenseman Dean DiTosto was credited with an assist while freshman goalie Josh Berger recorded 19 saves in his PHS debut. In upcoming action, the Little Tigers will play Hun on December 3 at Iceland and then face Hopewell Valley on December 5 at Mercer County Park.

**Swimming:** With head coach Greg Hand at the helm again, the PHS swimming teams are getting their season underway this week. The Little Tigers were slated to host Hightstown on December 2 before swimming at Trenton High on December 4 and then hosting Notre Dame on December 9.

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The event is intended to help students learn more about career options in the sports industry. Featured speakers will include many distinguished members of the sports industry, many of whom are Princeton alumni.

The half-day event will begin with a keynote conversation between attorney and sports agent Ronald M. Shapiro, co-founder and chairman of Shapiro Negotiations Institute, and his son, Mark Shapiro, executive vice president and general manager of the Cleveland Indians and a member of Princeton's Class of 1989.

The conversation will be followed by seven panel discussions that address the Olympic Games, sports marketing and sponsorships, sports media and technology, athlete marketing and representation, and professional and amateur sports properties.

A full schedule of events is available on the Princeton Varsity Club website at [www.princetonvarsityclub.org](http://www.princetonvarsityclub.org).

The public is invited to attend and there is no admission charge. For more information, contact Jonathan Lea at [jlea@princeton.edu](mailto:jlea@princeton.edu).

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Princeton Girls Lacrosse (PG Lax) is opening its on-line registration on November 15 for the 2009 spring lacrosse season.

PG Lax will have three team levels — 3rd/4th, 5th/6th and 7th/8th grade, and the season will run from early March to early June. Practices will take place two afternoons a week with games usually held on Friday evenings and Saturday

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PG Lax offers an eight week clinic for girls in kindergarten through 2nd grade to be held once a week in April and May. The program cost is \$80.

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**HOOKED UP:** Stuart Country Day basketball star Jasmine Smarr puts up a hook shot in action last season. Coming off a strong freshman season which saw her average 9.6 points a game, Smarr will be a key piece of the puzzle for Stuart this winter. The Tartans tip off their 2008-09 season by playing in the George School Tournament on December 5-6.

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**QUESTION:** *Forgive me for being a cynic, but what is Thanksgiving really all about? The Dow is down. Unemployment is rising and financial institutions have fallen. Everybody is talking about a recession. And on top of this, I just got over the worst case of the flu that I have had in years. Now, you clergy are telling me to celebrate Thanksgiving by thanking God for all he has done for me. Thanks for what?*

**ANSWER:** Certainly, we all have a lot on our plates, but getting lost in a negative forest of cynicism is not going to help. Here are a few thoughts:

**A. Focus on the Positives:** All too often the intrusive, in-your-face negatives of life cloud our vision. While we should face problems squarely, there is little to be gained by dwelling on them. Instead, we need to not magnify the negatives, but see them in the light of countless positives that we all too often take for granted. Below are but a few.

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- 2. Wealth:** What really is your net worth? While material wealth is wonderful, you cannot take it with you. What you attain in life is the small goal. The big goal is who you become by how you relate to others. Your family loves you more because you gave them your heart, not just your wallet.
- 3. Spouse:** Begin to look at the wealth right under your nose. Realize how lucky you are to have a wife who loves you, realizing that while she may have a few weaknesses, her strengths are far greater. Your marital vow is like a protective bubble, keeping interference out and intensity in your relationship. Who benefits from all that love? Take a guess.
- 4. Senses:** How fortunate you are to be able to see a sunset, listen to a concert, smell flowers, taste a turkey dinner, and feel the warmth of a hot shower.
- 5. Intellect:** Imagine not being able to go to school, read a magazine, talk with a friend, or creatively solve an annoying problem.
- 6. Will:** You can love and be loved, the caring of wife, kids and friends making up for an army of bad breaks.
- 7. God:** You are so loved by God that he was born in a manger instead of a palace, grew up as a carpenter in Nazareth vs. a Prince in Jerusalem, and died naked on a cross for your sins vs. surrounded by his family and friends at his bedside.
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So, there is plenty for which to give thanks. Dust off your bifocals, kiss your wife, bend your knee in church, and see the treasures that surround you every day of your life, even in the midst of all our troubles.

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## Obituaries

### Harriet Flynn

Harriet Howland Flynn, 94, of Princeton, died November 5 at the University Medical Center at Princeton. She had been a resident of the Windrows for nine years.

She was born in Berlin, Germany of her American father, Nathaniel J. Howland and German mother, Clara von Westenhagen. She lived with her twin sister, Alice, and her brother, Thielo, in Germany until 1933 when the family returned to live in the United States. The children had previously visited the United States on various occasions; Harriet and her sister attended Wheaton College.

In 1940, she married Thomas D. Flynn, son of John T. and Alice Bell Flynn of Bayside, New York. A graduate of Princeton University with the class of 1935, Mr. Flynn became a partner of Arthur Young and Company. The family moved to Port Washington in 1949, then lived in Sands Point, N.Y. for more than 40 years.

Mrs. Flynn was active in the creation of the Long Island Symphony Orchestra. An enthusiast for public support for the arts, she later created the Friends of Channel 13 on Long Island and served on Channel 13's Friends of 13 board. For many years she taught English to foreign-born students at Paul D. Schreiber High School.

Over the years, the Flynn's were members of the Nassau Country Club, Sands Point Golf Club, Port Washington Yacht Club, Manhasset Bay Yacht Club, and the Village Club. Mrs. Flynn was also a longtime member of the Sands Point Garden Club.

The Flynn's were ardent travelers. They traveled regularly throughout Europe, Africa, Asia, and South America, with occasional visits to Australia and New Zealand. They recuperated from the holidays for many years with ski trips to Leche, Austria. In 2000, they moved to the Windrows in Princeton with a group of friends from Sands Point.

Mrs. Flynn was predeceased by her husband in 2003. She is survived by her children, Susan Flynn Gordon of Tenafly, N.J., Christine Flynn of Man-

hattan, and John Flynn of Sands Point, N.Y.; and five grandchildren.

### Dolores C. Matarese

Dolores C. Matarese of Jupiter, Florida, formerly of Princeton, died November 27 at home in the presence of her children.

Born in Ischia, Italy, in 1924, she moved to Princeton in 1952, then to Princeton Junction with her late husband Luigi in 1963. Mrs. Matarese moved to Jupiter in 2007.

She retired in 1968 from Carter-Wallace after 16 years of service. She was previously employed for four years at Kentile Floors.

A volunteer fire fighter at Princeton Junction Volunteer Fire Co., she was one of the first female fire fighters. Known for her cooking, she offered her services for various community functions.

She was a former member of St. Paul's Church in Princeton before St. David the King Church was established, then became a member of St. David the King Church.

Daughter of the late Antonio and Maria Mattera, wife of the late Luigi Matarese, sister of the late Josephine Mattera, and grandmother of the late Chase Marie and Michela Applebaum, she is survived by two sons, Ralph Matarese of Hamilton Township and Anthony Matarese of Jupiter; a daughter, Mariann Matarese of Yardley, Pa.; four brothers, Aniello and Armando Mattera of Ischia, Italy, Vincent Mattera of Kendall Park, and Albert Mattera of Trenton; five sisters, Giorgette of Belle Mead, Nini and Michella of Ischia, Italy, Vincenza of Argentina, and Andonita

of Capri, Italy; and three grandchildren.

The funeral will be Thursday, December 4 at 10 a.m. at the Mather-Hodge Funeral Home, 40 Vandeventer Avenue. It will be followed by a Mass of Christian burial at 11 a.m. at St. Paul's Church on Nassau Street. Entombment will follow in St. Mary's Mausoleum, Hamilton Township.

Calling hours will be Wednesday, December 3 from 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent to St. Jude Children's Mission, P.O. Box 50, Memphis, Tenn. 38101; or to Hospice of Palm Beach County, 5300 East Avenue, West Palm Beach, Fla. 33407-2387.

### Robert C. Sturken

Robert C. Sturken, 89, of Princeton, died November 24 at home.

He was an engineer and executive who did pioneering work in paper coating technology that is widely used around the world.

Born and raised in Brooklyn, N.Y., he was valedictorian of his high school class, and enrolled at age 16 at Stevens Institute of Technology in Hoboken, where he received a degree in mechanical engineering in 1940. He subsequently did graduate work in chemical engineering at Columbia and Yale Universities.

During World War II, while employed by the DuPont Company, he worked on a classified government project

developing anti-radar technology to protect targets from enemy detection. After the war he transferred to DuPont's engineering design division as a project engineer, rising to become supervisor of what was at the time the world's largest organic chemicals plant, in Deepwater, N.J.

In 1950, he joined the Egan Machinery Company of Somerville, N.J. as a partner, later becoming vice president and chief financial officer during his three decades with the company. His design for an extrusion coating machine received a U.S. patent in 1952, forming the basis for a line of machines used to coat paper products with plastic. His invention had an impact on the public in a variety of ways, affecting the production of such basic household items as milk and juice cartons. The technology was eventually licensed to many companies around the world. He later worked as an engineering and management consultant and in 1980 was elected to the board of directors of the New Jersey Savings Bank

of Somerville, where he chaired the investment and loan committees.

A resident of Princeton for 46 years, he was active in a number of non-profit organizations, serving as a trustee of Stevens Institute and president of its alumni association, and on the boards of the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Princeton, Friends of the New Jersey State Museum, and the Printmaking Council of New Jersey. He was a longtime member of the Nassau Club.

He was known throughout his large circle of family and friends for his kindness and generosity, his ability to fix anything, and his talent as a jazz pianist.

He is survived by his wife of 62 years, the artist Marie Sturken (nee Ryan); a son, Carl of Katonah, N.Y.; two daughters, Barbara Peterson of Hastings on Hudson, N.Y. and Marita Sturken of Manhattan; and five grandchildren.

A memorial service is scheduled for 1 p.m. on Saturday, December 13 at the Unitarian Church, 50

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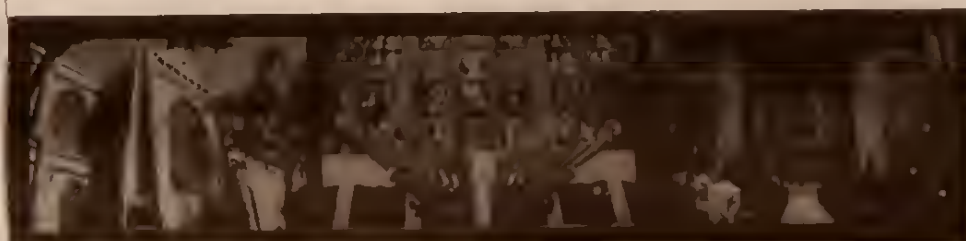
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### Renata C. Lupa

Renata Cuomo Lupa, 69, of Princeton, died peacefully November 30 at the University Medical Center at Princeton with her family at her side. She fought a courageous battle against cancer.

Born in Ischia, Italy, she and her family moved to the Princeton area when she was 15 years old.

A devoted wife, mother, and grandmother, she touched everyone's heart through her knitting and crocheting.

She was predeceased by her parents, Vincenzo and Teresa Cuomo, and a sister, Anna (Nina) Cuomo. She is survived by her husband of 47 years, Joseph Lupa Sr.;

three daughters, Luisa and Anna Lupa of Princeton and Tina Marciniak of Bordentown; a son, Joseph Lupa Jr. of Princeton; two sisters, Francesca Porcaro of Princeton and Clara Toto of Mercerville; a brother, Frank Cuomo of Kingston; and two grandsons.

The funeral will be this Friday, December 5 at 8:30 a.m. at the Mather-Hodge Funeral Home, 40 Vandeventer Avenue. A Mass of Christian burial will follow at 9:30 a.m. at St. Paul's Church, 214 Nassau Street. Burial will follow in Princeton Cemetery.

Calling hours will be from 6 to 9 p.m. on Thursday, December 4 at the funeral home.

## Religion

**Blawenburg Church** will host its first Sinterklaas Brunch and Bazaar this Saturday, December 6, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Christmas décor and white elephant items will be offered for sale as well as freshly

baked and preserved items, homemade soups, cookies, pies, jams, and pickles. The event will support the mission project of Heifer International by buying an animal to give a means of food and self-maintenance to a deserving family.

Sinterklaas (St. Nicholas) eve and day are still celebrated in the Netherlands and Europe on December 5 and 6 with present giving.

The church is located at 424 Route 518 in Blawenburg. For more information, call (609) 466-3108 or visit [www.blawenburgchurch.org](http://www.blawenburgchurch.org).

**Nassau Presbyterian Church**, 61 Nassau Street, will present "Festival of the Nativity" on Saturday, December 13 and Sunday, December 14 featuring a display of crèches from around the world.

The Festival, open to the public and free of charge, will take place from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday and from 1 to 3 p.m. on Sunday. A guided docent tour will be offered at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday.

More than 200 crèches from the collections of mem-

bers of the congregation will be featured, many of them reflecting the customs and culture of their country of origin. They are rendered in almost every medium: glass, stone, wood, ceramic, metal, straw, fabric, and polymer resins.

For more information, call the church at (609) 924-0103 or visit [www.nassauchurch.org](http://www.nassauchurch.org).

Catholic parishes in the **Diocese of Trenton** will conduct the 21st annual appeal for the Retirement Fund for Religious on Sunday, December 14. In 2007 this appeal, conducted by the National Religious Retirement Office of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops in Washington, distributed \$23 million in basic grants that benefited 482 of the nation's Catholic religious institutes of women and men.

The Retirement Fund for Religious collection has been the most successful appeal in U.S. Catholic Church history. Donations have enabled NRRO to seed and stabilize retirement funds at religious institutes, leverage local fundraising, and assist capi-

tal campaigns. Grant awards have assisted investment and supported collaboration among religious institutes and helped ensure quality of life and adequate health care for thousands of women and men formerly at risk.

The **Kingston Presbyterian Church** will hold its first Longest Night service on Sunday, December 21 at 4:30 p.m. at the church, located at 4565 Route 27 in Kingston. Community members are invited to attend.

The Christmas season can be very difficult for those who have lost a loved one. The Longest Night service is designed to provide comfort and a sense of peace

to sustain attendees in the days ahead. It will include Bible readings, meditations, prayer, and a variety of music including a new composition written specifically for the service.

A reception with refreshments will follow the service. For more information, call (609) 921-8895.

The **Jewish Center Singles Havurah** will meet at The Jewish Center, 435 Nassau Street, on Sunday, December 21 at noon for a concert by Jewish rock star Rick Recht. The event is free and open to the general public.

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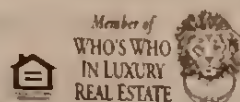
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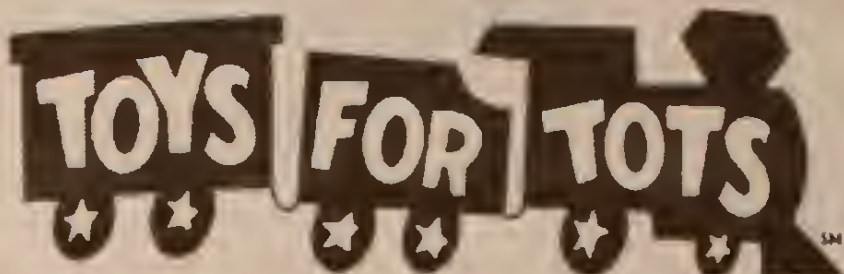
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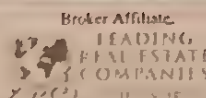
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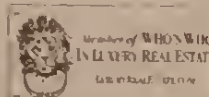


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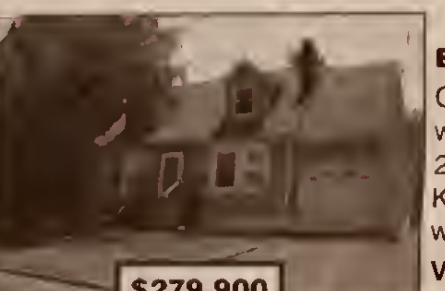


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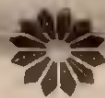
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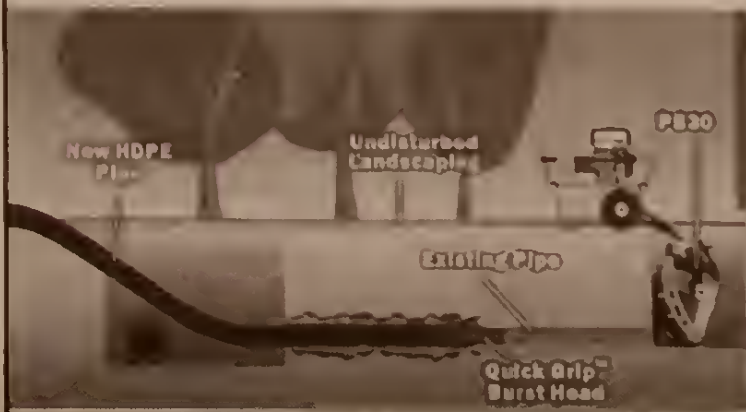
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This year, especially, setting a shopping goal and budget is more important than ever. Due to the sinking economy, many people are looking for ways to save money on holiday gifts, but no one wants to cut down on the quality and excitement of gift-giving and receiving.

There's nothing more tempting than walking through the brightly decorated shops or department stores. How do you keep from buying everything in sight? Staying out of shops isn't an option for most people; plus, we want to keep the economy going as much as we can.

A Princeton friend tried out a method last year when her husband's Wall Street job was terminated, and she had to keep within a budget.

"I made a list of all the gifts which I planned to buy, including for my husband, our three young children, our parents and a few other relatives and friends. After looking through catalogs and newspaper fliers, I went to the internet and checked out the best prices for each item. I didn't want to deny myself the fun of going to the Princeton shops, and although I really emphasize shopping locally, I did want to see some of the decorations in department stores and in New York City.

"Equipped with my shopping list, I ventured out and bought only the things on my list. If I couldn't find an item at the on-line price, I circled it and ordered it on-line (only if there were no shipping costs or they were small enough to make the on-line item less than the item in the store). Almost all of the stores which I

visited had cut prices and were having good sales — the kind which usually only happened after Christmas in years past.

"It took a lot of will power and a lot of planning, but I had fun comparison-shopping, and I did meet my goal. I must confess that I "had" to buy a few things which were "off list", but I considered that my reward for all my hard work."

### Shopping Exploration

Not everyone may have the time for such a thorough shopping exploration, but establishing a theme for persons on the gift list is an interesting and entertaining budget-conscious way to approach the shopping scene. As a friend, who tried it out last year, reports: "I asked each member of the family (husband, four children, and grandmother) and one of my close friends to pick a theme

— a hobby or an interest — for his or her gifts. Dad chose golf, my friend chose cooking, one daughter opted for books. Grandma selected knitting, and so on. Each participant then chose a gift (in this case, under \$10) for each person; we assembled the gifts into decorated baskets which were presented to everyone on Christmas morning. This way people got what they really wanted, and it didn't cost a lot."

Another friend decided to opt out of the electronic craze for kids' gifts and go back to basics. "We are so tired of opening gifts on Christmas morning and having the children run off with their electronic presents and disappear until dinner time. Then, they gobble down their food and run right back to the computer or electronic games. Those games and toys cost a lot of money, so this year, we've come up with another plan to save on costs and to keep the family together!

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"We know that the grandparents who live in Arizona

always send checks to each of the kids; they can use that money however they like — and we know that it will be to buy electronic toys or games. They can do that after Christmas. They will probably be the first in the store on the morning of December 26, but we will have spent the 25th together as a family."

A grandmother of an eight-year old agrees with that approach. "We do not load

Hannah with gifts. There are so many to open, and the task can become fatiguing. When the gifts pile up to be opened, it often is not clear to a child from whom the gift comes and even why it is so special both to the person giving it and to the recipient. There are usually a few very spectacular gifts that seem to take center stage, and the others can pale in comparison. We prefer to give her

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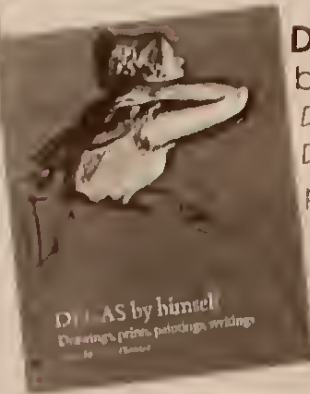
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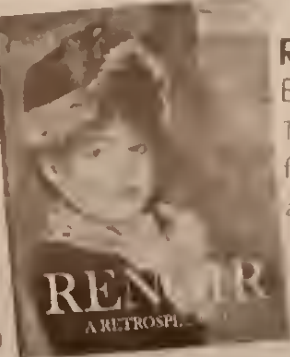
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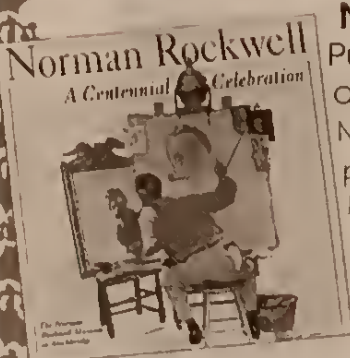
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something meaningful, fun, or addressing her special interests.

"And better to give some gifts at a later time and spread the gift-giving throughout the year. Usually we don't pay too much attention to all the hype and try to give important and meaningful gifts. I like to give things that can provide entertainment or activity after the holidays, such as craft sets, drawing supplies, puzzles, books, etc. We leave any electronics up to the parents, who are more up-to-date."

#### Back to Basics

And adds a fourth-grade teacher: "Most of my students are coming back to the basics this year, and aren't asking for much in the way of electronics. Instead, they want things like new shoes, jackets, Snoopy Sno Cone

Maker, Matchbox cars and trucks, yo-yos, etc.

"Another thing, I've found is that kids like a 'Vintage' Christmas. You can buy them toys that you used to enjoy as a child. You can even include a picture of you as a child playing with the same or a similar toy (dolls, doll houses, train sets, etc.). They really get a kick out of this."

When there is a large circle of family and friends all expecting gifts, another approach is the drawing or "White Elephant" gift exchange party. The premise of the latter is that each guest contributes one gift to the game, and each will receive a gift in return. The type of gift may have a theme or a set price (under \$20, etc.). All the participants contribute their wrapped packages to a central location, and each draws

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a number to determine the order of opening. Once the first gift has been opened, successive participants have the opportunity to "steal" an already-opened gift or keep the one they open. If they "steal" someone else's gift, they must give that person the one they had chosen. There are variations on the theme, and it can be fun, and depending on the type of gifts included, often humorous and entertaining.

Drawing names is another way to cut down on giving presents to large numbers of people. A friend whose family is very large, explains they were trying to come up with gift ideas for everyone, and finally decided on a change.

"Exchanging gifts with everyone got to be exhausting so we came up with another idea. Gifts are given to all the children in the family by ev-

eryone. Adults are treated in a different way. Just before parting on Christmas Day, each adult member draws two names. One is the person to receive a gift from the giver the following Christmas. The second name is to receive a Christmas stocking. The stocking is filled with little appropriate gifts, often humorous and clever. It gives the person a whole year to think about what to give the following Christmas and to prepare only two gifts rather than many. It has resulted in more fun as each gift is opened and appreciated, and it is definitely gift-giving that is easier on the pocketbook."

Adds another friend: "One Christmas, our family got tired of all the advertising hype about toys and gifts, often starting as soon as Halloween. We decided to limit our gift-giving and to try to give in the true spirit of the



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season. We each gave two gifts. One was a 'purchased' gift. The other was made by the giver — a poem, a story, a craft. It was a much less hectic holiday, and many of the gifts received that holiday are still kept as family treasures."

### Local Merchants

Gift cards can be another way of simplifying gift-giving, and they have become increasingly popular. They are also a good way to keep within a buying budget. And it can be a gift-pleaser — the person receiving the card can pick out anything he or she really wants. When purchasing chain store gift cards, check to see if they can be used at all locations so they can be enjoyed by the receiver.

This is yet another reason for supporting local merchants. Not only is it a way of being environmentally-friendly by reducing the carbon footprint of driving to distant stores, but it helps the local economy, especially in the current crisis.

In our area, many stores provide gift cards and gift certificates, and in most cases, demand is growing.

"We do a lot with this,"

notes Lynn Rabinowitz, owner of Hedy Shepard, the popular Princeton women's shop. "For example, a husband will come in to get a gift certificate for his wife, and then she can come in later and get whatever she wants. We offer them in any denomination and they never expire."

The same is true for Merrick's, another store that is a favorite with men shopping for their wives or lady friends. "We do a lot of business with gift certificates, and on Christmas Eve day, we'll always sell at least five!" says the staff. "Gift certificates are also popular with women shopping for their mothers or mothers-in-law and the reverse: moms and mothers-in-law getting a gift for their daughter or daughter-in-law. It's a very big holiday item."

Ma Chérie Boutique, the new women's shop on Chambers Street, has already had requests for gift cards, which are nicely presented in a gift box, says owner Gayle DeAndrea. "We also plan to have a 'Guy's Shopping Night', when we'll help with ideas for their wives or girl friends, and also suggest a gift card."

Landau's, the long-time Princeton favorite known for its super sweaters, scarves,

and blanket selection, also offers gift cards for any amount and without expiration. "Cards are excellent, especially this year, when people are being careful and want to give someone something they will really use," points out store manager Andrew Gensey. "In addition to that, we are seeing more people buying more sweaters because they are lowering the thermostat and getting sweaters to keep warm."

### One-of-a-Kind

Kathleen Gittleman, owner of Pins and Needles, the knitting shop, adds that in the current economy, people may be staying home more and enjoying a traditional activity like knitting. "We are very busy right now, and I think everyone is pulling back a bit, not traveling or going out as much. In our case, we offer the opportunity for people to make a very personal gift. It's not so much the cost because with the price of the yarn, it can cost as much to make a scarf as to buy one. But there is nothing like a gift someone has made for you. It is truly one-of-a-kind."

"We do a lot with gift certificates, especially closer to the holidays when people are anxious to get someone something they will really like."

A perfect place for a gift card is Metropolis Spa Salon in the Princeton Shopping Center. It's a wonderful way to introduce someone to the delights of the spa scene. Hair service, facial, massage, body treatment? Gift certificates are available for each as an individual service or as combination packages. Or the gift card can be unspecified. Available in any amount, this is a super gift for a special someone on your list.

Catalogs and on-line shopping are other alternatives, and many people take advantage of these opportunities. A friend recently suggested a helpful hint regarding on-line shopping. "When ordering on-line, try this trick: type the name of the company from which you plan to order, plus the word 'coupons' in your search box. Often, you will find coupon codes for discount coupons or free shipping. I never order anything without first checking this out, and it has saved me a lot of money. Shipping costs are sky high these days, and it's great to get to the 'total' page and see nothing in the 'shipping column.'"

Other shoppers skip the "virtual" and head out to the "real" shopping scene. To them, there is nothing like being in the stores, mingling with the crowds, toting overflowing shopping bags, hearing the holiday bells, and sniffing the scent of balsam. A neighbor took this more seriously than most, prompted in part by practicality.

A realtor, she looked at her commissions for the past few months, and realized she couldn't buy gifts for her children and six grandchildren with her current "on hand" funds. She applied for a job at one of the area stores, and was hired right away. "It's an hourly wage, company discount, and one-stop shopping," she explains. "I'm not making a lot of money, but I get a great

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discount on all the things I want to buy. I went from reality to retail!"

#### Family Discussion

Many people are bypassing shopping altogether and giving to charities in the names of the people on their gift lists. "This way we feel that we're helping out the people who really need it or helping to fund research to find cures," points out a friend.

A neighbor with married children decided on the same approach. "We just had a family discussion about it this past weekend. We decided we would buy gifts for the kids in each family, and then as a group, each family will contribute a total of \$50. There are five families, so we will accumulate \$250 which we will give to the What If? Foundation which feeds children in Haiti. We can pay for meals for one child a year. We all decided that now would be a great time to give to those who really need it."

In that same spirit, many churches and some malls have "Angel" trees. Last week I met another neighbor in one of the Princeton stores, and she was picking out a hat and gloves for a small child. "A new grandchild?" I asked. "Not this time," she responded. "I chose a family from the Angel tree at my church." She explained that the paper angels hanging from the tree list the ages/sizes for members of a family who could use gifts during the holidays. "I'm having such fun buying things I haven't bought in years!" She will take the gifts to the church where they will be distributed to "her family".

When money is tight, people can be very innovative about gift giving. A young mother who lives in

my neighborhood has been playing a version of the TV game *The Price is Right* with her pre-teens — four in all — for a few years. She and her husband give each child a set amount of money to select holiday presents for other family members, and she drives them to nearby stores. Not only do they pick out the items but they stay as close to budget as they can. The one who comes up with a total closest to the amount wins the prize. Perhaps an additional \$25; he or she can spend that money on themselves, buy a gift for someone, or save it. The parents were amazed last year when their 12-year-old son asked to open a savings account with the bonus!

With careful thought and attention, there are many ways to be generous to others, including with your time. For example, a young married couple with two tots were having some trouble making ends meet. The husband came up with a wonderful gift for his wife.

"I am presenting you with the following IOUs:

- 1 I will arrange a morning for you with no kids.
- 2 I will prepare a dinner for you and me (and I will already have fed the kids). I'll provide candles.
- 3 I will walk the dog for a week.
- 4 I will arrange for a baby sitter, and we'll have an evening out."

#### Joyous Day

In another case, a young couple found themselves in Scotland with their five year-old son, when the husband was studying at New College in Edinburgh. "We were running on a very scant budget. Christmas was coming, and we had little to spend on gifts and no decorations or tree trimmings. So, we became creative. We all understood

what the problem was, and decided not to mope but to make lemonade out of lemons. Our big gift was being together.

"We decorated the tree with popcorn and cranberries strung on thread. Instead of balls and trinkets, we blew egg shells whenever we made scrambled eggs in the days before Christmas, and together, we painted the delicate shells and hung them on the tree. Our little boy did receive the silver race car he had seen in the store window, but that was it. We splurged on a turkey with the trimmings, and shared the Christmas meal with other foreign students studying abroad. It was a joyous day and full of warmth and love in a land where the sun rose in December at 10:30 in the morning and set shortly after 3 in the afternoon.

And, she continues, "Christmas extended beyond the 25th. When the holidays were over, we placed the tree with its fruit and popcorn in the back garden for the birds to have their own Christmas treat."

A young woman in Manhattan this holiday season finds herself in somewhat similar straits. As she explains, "Considering that I am unemployed, I am doing no gifts this Christmas. I will be doing cards, as that is a tradition I love. I am sad that I cannot afford gifts this






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## Some Former Do-It-Yourself Decorators Are Turning to the Pros For Holiday Help

If time is tight — and when isn't it during the holidays? — a decorating option is turning it over to the professionals. While in many households, trimming the tree, setting up the lights, and arranging cherished decorations are a well-loved holiday tradition, sometimes, there just isn't time or other circumstances interrupt the family ritual.

For some people, getting that giant Santa, snowman, or reindeer up on the roof is a daunting challenge, best left to the experts.

In this case, hiring professionals to do the job can make a big difference. Businesses have frequently used the service of decorating experts during the holidays and now, more and more

often, homeowners are following suit.

"The demand for our services is growing," says Blake Smith, president of Christmas Decor, Inc., a franchise operation. "With time constraints and safety issues, people need to plan early and let those of us trained take on the responsibility and make their life less stressful and their homes more beautiful. Customized lighting displays, garlands, wreaths, and bows are specialties. Our company offers display design, installation, maintenance, and take-down and clean-up."

In the Princeton area, homeowners can rely on local businesses to provide such services.

"We do a lot of custom

decorating, with a focus on interiors," says David Sirna of DeVries Nursery and Christmas Shoppe in North Brunswick. "This is really a major part of our business."

DeVries has an extensive selection of artificial trees (pre-lit), wreaths, roping, and garlands, and a wide clientele from Newark to southern New Jersey.

### Color Theme

"Princeton is a big focus for us," says Mr. Sirna. "People often like to have the decorations fit in with their decor and color theme. We do a lot of mantel garlands, custom candle arrangements, table centerpieces, and of course, trees and wreaths."



**TEMPTING TREATS:** Samantha Karbownik (left) and Heidi Karbownik, managers of Main Street Kingston Eatery & Gourmet Bakery, are shown with Main Street's custom gift baskets, a favorite holiday specialty. Filled with tea, cookies, candy, savory nuts, cracker bread, garlic toast, and Main Street's "Fresh Approach" cookbook, and other treats, the baskets can be individualized or ready-to-go. In addition, a variety of gift packages and containers with cheddar crisps, chocolate-covered almonds and espresso beans, are available, as are Main Street's traditional yule logs and delicious gingerbread men and trees, Christmas butter cookies, cakes, pies, and tarts. The "Red Velvet" cake is very popular for the holidays, also the gingerbread bundt cake, with lemon cream cheese icing, and crystallized ginger. Also offered this year is Main Street's special chocolate sauce, perfect for hot chocolate or as an ice cream topping. Always on hand are Main Street's tasty signature home-made soups, salads, and sandwiches at lunch time, and frozen appetizers and entrees, easy to pick up on the way home after a day of shopping. The public is invited to Main Street's annual holiday open house on December 6 and 7, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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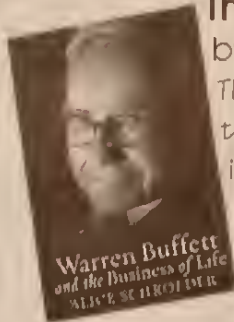
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### Emily Post: Daughter of the Gilded Age, Mistress of American Manners by Laura Claridge

A scandalous divorce and the end of her first marriage forced Emily Post to step away from the high-born life she had and become her own person and earn a living as a writer. In 1922, at the age of 50, she wrote *Etiquette*, which became a tremendous success. Fifty years after her death, we still feel her influence on how we think "proper" women and men should behave. For those readers who wonder "What Would Emily Post Do?", this book offers all the answers and rare photos as well.



### Woodrow Wilson: Princeton to the Presidency by W. Barksdale Maynard

W. Barksdale Maynard, a lecturer in the Department of Art and Archaeology at Princeton University, has created a book focusing on Woodrow Wilson's Princeton University years, beginning with his freshman year, and how they may have influenced the ideas he brought into the White House. The book chronicles Woodrow Wilson's years at Princeton – as a student and later as President – and follows his efforts to both remake a university and his world. Filled with photographs and insightful commentary, this book uncovers many little-known facets of Wilson's persona.



### Reagan: The Hollywood Years by Marc Eliot

Best-selling author, film critic and historian Marc Eliot focuses on the thirty years Ronald Reagan spent as a Hollywood movie star, union activist, and ladies' man in this highly entertaining and provocative biography. Based on original research and never-before-published interviews, documents, and other materials, the book unlocks the key to truly understanding Reagan's political success.



### Mrs. Astor Regrets: The Hidden Betrayals of a Family Beyond Reproach by Meryl Gordon

Lavish wealth, lawsuits, family secrets – all of these are explored in this riveting look behind the gates of the house of Astor. Meryl Gordon interviewed not only Brooke Astor's social circle but also the staff who cared for her during her declining years to create a book filled with the truths of the Astor empire's unraveling. An American epic of the bonds of the bonds of money, morality, and social position.



**FESTIVE DOGGY:** Abbie is dressed for the holidays in attire from Dogs and Cats Rule, located at Denow Road and Route 31 in Pennington. The store is well stocked with gifts for cats and dogs such as toys, coats, accessories, and freshly baked cookies and biscuits.

### Do-It-Yourself

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"Even though we were embarrassed at the goof, the evening was a great success, and the party was the hit of the season. We vowed to do it again the next year, and everyone accepted the invitation. Tyler received a few extra presents from his popular new neighbors, who in our desire to make a wonderful presentation, forgot to plug in the tree!"

Another decorating story involved a Holiday House Tour, which served as a fund-raiser for the area hospital. Those taking part were instructed to find a florist to help get their houses ready for the holidays. As one participant remembers, "Our florist started with the walkway to the entrance with luminaries and swags of greens. The house smelled wonderful with all the greens, and of course, we had to keep it that way, so we ended

up buying most of what the florist brought. Swags of greens also entwined the bannister rail to the upstairs and above and around the fireplaces; wreaths of balsam and herbs adorned the doors, red ribbons decorated the candlesticks, ruffled poinsettias were displayed in the wide hallways, garlands of holly with berries were placed on the mantel from which were hung the stockings. Twinkling lights danced throughout the rooms. It was the prettiest the house ever looked at Christmas."

### Changed Plans

A neighbor remembers a different kind of decorating story, which was the result of changed holiday plans. "A few years ago, my husband and I had reservations to fly from our home to Georgia to spend Christmas with our whole family. Our son and daughter-in-law and eight-month granddaughter live

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near Atlanta, and they wanted to get everyone together (including our daughter and her fiancé from Arizona and our other daughter who lives in New York.)

"About a week before Christmas, my husband came down with pneumonia. As much as we wanted to carry out our plans, his doctor said a firm 'no flying' three days before the holiday, and we had to cancel our plans.

"Talk about doom and gloom! We had never celebrated Christmas by ourselves and had no idea how to do it. It was too late to buy a tree, and we had certainly lost the Christmas spirit. Then, two days before Christmas, my husband was resting, and I was sitting in the living room feeling very sorry for myself (or should I say for ourselves!)

"The doorbell rang, and there stood our teenage neighbors, Alex and Katelyn. I could hardly see them as they were behind a very large, fresh-cut Christmas tree. 'Merry Christmas from all the Davises' — read the sign which Katelyn held.

"The tree was already in its holder, and ready to be trimmed. 'We know where the lights and decorations are,' said Katelyn, and she headed to our storage closet. Working like Santa's elves, they had the tree situated and decorated within an hour. I helped by hanging my favorite ornaments on the tree, Katelyn draped bright red velvet ribbon on the mantel, and I placed the figures in the nativity creche.

"To add to the festivities, the kids had brought a CD of Christmas carols. I provided some cider and cookies, and they told me all about their Christmas parties and the holiday dance at the high school, and it was almost like having our own children there.

"When they left, they presented us with an envelope which held a gift certificate. Our family had arranged for the local gourmet shop to deliver an entire turkey dinner 'with all the fixins' at noon on Christmas. They also left with a promise to 'untrim and take down the tree' the day after New Year's.

Through modern technology, we were able to spend time with our family via a webcam, our Christmas gift from our granddaughter. What started out as a very unmertry Christmas turned out to have a holiday happy ending."

Decorating help can come in many guises, and for those who are not do-it-yourselfers, there are lots of experts to help "Deck the Halls".

—Jean Stratton

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The Princeton PBA 130 which represents the Princeton Borough Police Department is collecting new and unwrapped toys and non perishable foods to be donated to those in need this holiday season. Items may be dropped off in the lobby of the Princeton Borough Police Department anytime before Saturday, December 13.

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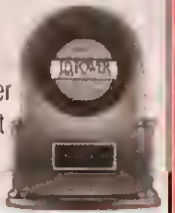
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